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CHINESE EMPEROR DIES AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS--FACTS HELD SECRET BY GOV'T.

KUANG HSU LOSES BATTLE FOR LIFE

DIABETES AND COMPLICATIONS FATAL TO MONARCH

DOWAGER, TOO, IS ILL

This Fact Causes Officials to Attempt Suppression of Death—
Empire Quiet Today

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13, 9 a. m.—The emperor of China is dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13, 9:30 a. m.—Wade Gardner, agent for the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking corporation, received a cable this morning saying the emperor of China was dead. No details were given. The situation throughout the empire is quiet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13, 10:30 a. m.—A cable from United States Minister Rockhill of Peking to the state department was received confirming the news of the emperor's death.

PEKIN, Nov. 13.—Kuang Hsu, the emperor, died at the imperial palace this morning after an illness of many months. The details of his death are not made public, and it is still denied by some of the government officials, fearing its effect by reason of the serious illness of the dowager empress, the virtual ruler. The emperor was 35, and suffered from nephritis, complicated diabetes and sciatia. He had long been known as being mentally irresponsible. He succeeded to the throne in 1875, on the death of his cousin, Tung Chin. His health failed ten years ago, then the dowager empress assumed practical control. The emperor left no children.

Death News Spreads.
PEKIN, Nov. 13.—News of the death of Emperor Kuang Hsu continued to spread throughout China today and is causing great excitement.

Died at 2: Death Still Denied.
The remains of the emperor were removed to the death chamber of the imperial palace at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the death was reported two hours later. It lacks official confirmation, but is generally accepted. Prince Chun, a brother of the emperor, was made regent, and his son Pu Wei is made heir presumptive, according to two imperial edicts issued after the announcement of the death of the emperor. These edicts are construed as confirmation of the death, though high officials of the palace declared at 4:30 that the emperor is still living.

To Secretly Crown Heir.
It is reported that the emperor's nephew, Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of his brother, Prince Chun, will be secretly crowned emperor, but the report cannot be verified. The dowager empress is reported as favorable to the succession of Yi, because it will give her an opportunity of continuing her grip on the throne. Prince Pu Lun is also mentioned for the throne. He is undoubtedly the favorite of foreign residents of the empire on account of his acquaintance with occidental European customs. Pu Lun was Chinese commissioner at the St. Louis exposition.

TROOPS CHECK CROWD WHILE TOMB OF 300 MINERS IS FLOODED

HAMM, Westphalia, Nov. 13.—Friends and relatives of the entombed miners today fought desperately to prevent the flooding of the Radbod mine, where 300 men are imprisoned after an explosion and fire. The mine officials say there is no doubt they are all dead, and ordered the flooding. Relatives and friends, when the order was issued, stood about the pit fighting the workmen, and troops were finally called to keep the people away, while the flooding went on. The officials say flooding is the only possible means of recovering even the bodies of the victims.

FIRE FIGHTER KILLED.

CARM, Ill., Nov. 13.—James Edwards Clifford, aged 73, died today of injuries received at a fire last night. He took a bucket to help put out the blaze at the home of his son, half a mile away, and a neighbor on horseback, not seeing Clifford, ran over him.

CORONER TESTIFIES FOR STATE IN LAMPHERE CASE TODAY



Ray Lamphere at Right and His Attorney, E. W. Worden at Left

TELLS GRUESOME GUNNESS STORY

DETAILS FINDING OF BODIES IN THE RUINS

A SESSION FOR TOMORROW

Court Announces There Will Be No Saturday Recess, as Is Usual

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 13.—In the Lamphere trial the court today announced that there will be a session Saturday. It is predicted the case will continue for two weeks. Dr. C. S. Mack, coroner of La Porte county, was the first witness. He testified that he took charge of the bodies on the afternoon of the fire, that four bodies were found lying under the debris of the cellar floor, badly burned, and there was a hole in the forehead of one child. The witness described the mutilated condition of the bodies and identified bones removed from the bodies.

Gunness Verdict Admitted.
Dr. Mack offered the coroner's verdict in the Gunness case in evidence. Attorney Worden for the defense entered a strong objection, declaring the verdict immaterial. The prosecutor was prepared fully as to this objection, reading authorities on this point, and the judge ruled that the verdict be admitted.

Couldn't Just Say.
On cross-examination, Mack said he was unable positively to identify the bones as being human. Dr. Wilcox, who assisted in the autopsy, was summoned. He gave a general description of the bodies. The testimony was of a professional nature.

TORNEY SURGEON GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Secretary of War Wright announced today that Col. G. H. Torney will be promoted as surgeon general in the army on the retirement of General O'Reilly, Jan. 14.

FLOWER SHOW RECRUITING STATION FOR GREAT PARK MASS-MEETING

The Flower Show, under the auspices of the ladies of Christ church, will be made a recruiting station for the park commission meeting at the theater next Wednesday evening. After that date had been fixed for the Nolen mass-meeting, it was found that the Flower Show date conflicted. Whatever embarrassment this may have occasioned was promptly relieved by the patriotic declaration that the Masonic temple, where the show is to be given, will be placarded with urgent appeals to patrons to go to the theater. The ladies in charge propose to do effective missionary work for the park board's project, and the confliction of the dates thus becomes a blessing in disguise.

COUNCIL BATTLES DEFERRED-PLAN TO HAVE WATER USERS PAY IN ADVANCE

LICENSE REVOCATION NOT TO BE CONCLUDED

BUDGET MAY BE DELAYED

OFFICIAL APPORTIONMENT FROM COUNTY WANTING

MILK LAW AND LIGHT PLANT

THESE SUBJECTS DELAYED BY LANG'S ABSENCE

WATER RENT TO BE LIE

Board of Works Suggests Important Amendments to City Water Ordinance

That the meeting of the city council tonight will not be as exciting as exciting as a session of the German Reichstag coaxing the kaiser to don a muzzel and gag, is due only to the fact that the bother will be delayed because of unpreparedness as to details.

The matters pending over which oratory is expected to be raised are as follows: The adoption of the annual budget; the repeal, amendment or preservation of the milk ordinance; the revocation of the license of the Baldwin and Mrs. Schaffer saloons; the adoption of a resolution to establish a municipal light plant.

Differences of opinion regarding the taking up of each of these matters is found to exist, and it is probable that there will be exchanges of comment on most or perhaps all of them; but the probability is that none of them will be disposed of tonight.

Lang Out of City.
Two of them—the milk ordinance and the lighting matter—are apt to go over because of the absence of Alderman Lang, who is in Madison before the utility commission protesting against the removal of the street car tracks on Market street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-third. Lang is the author of the milk ordinance, and it is said that out of courtesy to him the subject will be laid over. He is also chairman of the special lighting committee, and a report in his absence is not anticipated.

Budget May Be Delayed.
Alderman Keller, chairman of the finance committee, is of the opinion that the budget will be disposed of, but Comptroller Freas said late today that it will probably not be reached, owing to the fact that the county apportionment has not been officially delivered to him. In case of its delivery, before the meeting the budget can be handled tonight.

Delay License Matter.
The opinion is general, City Clerk Siegler alone dissenting, that the license revocation cannot be disposed of tonight. Mr. Siegler says the court record of the evidence is available, and that this will so simplify the proceedings that the matter can be gone over quickly and finally determined tonight. Alderman Keller, however, declares an examination of the record shows it to be so voluminous that action tonight is out of the question, even though no witnesses were called. He adds that in all probability witnesses will have to be examined by the council.

Mayor Anderson is satisfied that the affair will have to go over. To Change Water Ordinance.
The Board of Public Works will recommend to the council that the following action be taken: That persons using water meters shall pay the minimum charge at the beginning of each six months and the difference that may accrue at the end of the said six months.

That all applications for water either for domestic or manufacturing purposes must be made by the property owners themselves or by an authorized agent and that the charges shall be a lien against the property involved.

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"HELLO BILL" TWESME

A. T. Twesme of Galesville, assemblyman-elect for the Trempealeau County district, the successful opponent of Speaker Herman Ekern, made a business visit to the city yesterday. Upon his departure for home last night it was announced that he will be one of the next class initiated in the Elk lodge of this city.

TAFT WRITES SPEECH.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 13.—Taft spent the day preparing a speech to be delivered at a dedication in Brooklyn tomorrow. He leaves here tonight.

LINDHOME BURNS FOR THIRD TIME IN SEVEN YEARS--TWICE DESTROYED BY TORNADO

GOMPERS WARNS CONGRESS AGAINST 'MAKE-SHIFT' LAWS



Samuel Gompers at Top. John Mitchell Below

SAYS LABOR MUST HAVE REAL RELIEF

HAS BEEN TOLD OF PROPOSED EVASIVE LAWS

WARLIKE ASPECT TODAY

Convention Urged to Enter Politics—
Bryan Thanks Gompers For Aid

DENVER, Nov. 13.—The convention of the Federation of Labor was flooded with resolutions today, the delegates realizing this is the last day they may be introduced. The resolutions deal with every topic in which labor is interested, many referring directly to Samuel Gompers' recent campaign in favor of Bryan. Various committees were scheduled to report today, but reports are few. Most of the committees have not finished their sessions.

Fight in Convention.
New complications in the fight between President Lewis, of the Mine Workers, and ex-President Mitchell were created today when it was reported that Lewis will carry the fight against Mitchell into the convention, becoming a candidate for Mitchell's place as second vice president of the federation.

Go Into Politics.
Raymond Robbins, speaking for Gompers, advised the federation members to formulate a political policy. This was the sensation of the day.

Gompers has received a letter from W. J. Bryan in which the latter thanked the labor leader for his support in the last presidential campaign. Mr. Bryan said that "while we have not won, we deserved to win."

The letter was read to the federation convention.

Gompers Warns Congress.
President Gompers, in an impassioned speech, warned congress that labor would not agree to any deceit in legislation by that body. He said that since coming to Denver it had been hinted to him that some sort of amendment would be made to the anti-trust law that would favor labor in a way, and that a law would be enacted providing that notice should be given in labor disputes before injunctions are issued.

"I give notice here and now," said President Gompers, "I will oppose any such legislation that does not give labor relief."

Following news of the feud between John Mitchell and President T. L. Lewis of the miners, which both men admit to be serious, it has developed that Daniel J. Keefe is likely to be opposed.

U. S. Asks Co-operation.

F. G. R. Gordon, representing the department of commerce and labor, is here under instruction from Secretary Oscar S. Straus to get the federation to work in harmony with the department of commerce and labor.

HOODOO DESCENDS ON VIROQUA HOME

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE WITH ONLY THEIR LIVES

FORMER FIRE WAS FATAL

HIRED GIRL LOST LIFE IN FIRST DISASTER

TORNADOES SWEEP BLDGS.

Two Barns and Tobacco Sheds Have Been Swept Away to Destruction

Lind home destroyed by fire this morning, third time in seven years, one death resulting. Farm buildings swept away by tornadoes twice during last five years. Hoodoo suspected.

VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The hoodoo that has hovered over the farm of John Lind, a farmer living two miles east of this city, reasserted itself at 7 o'clock this morning when the farm residence was burned to the ground.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but there is no suspicion of incendiarism. The whole upper portion of the house was discovered to be in flames, and the family hurried out, barely escaping with their lives. Not a single article of furniture or valuable was saved, the flames doing their work so quickly that no attempt at saving personal effects could be made. The insurance but partly covered the loss.

Three Fires.
The "kibosh" first descended upon Henry Lind seven years ago, when his house on his farm was burned, a hired girl perishing in the flames. A new site was selected, and another fine country home built, but five years ago it too was swept away by the flames. The house, built upon the same foundation, has now gone up in smoke after its predecessors, and Mr. Lind scarcely is wondering if there is any use of rebuilding.

Two Tornadoes.
But fire is not the only form in which misfortune has persecuted Henry Lind. Twice within the past five years, once in 1902 and again two years ago, tornadoes have leveled his barns and tobacco houses to the ground. In each case the fury of the storm has singled his farm out for a demonstration of its prowess, neighbors escaping with little or no loss. Five times in seven years, Mr. Lind thinks, is enough.

WRECK FATAL TO TWO.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 13.—Two men were killed, three engines smashed and five freight cars demolished by a collision this morning of a freight train and a switch engine, at the junction of the Wabash and Alton roads. William Snape, fireman, and Chas. Eolf, a brakeman, are dead, and John Williams, fireman, is fatally injured.

Hurled Into Fence.
The freight was a double header, and the switch engine was hauling ten cars of coal. Snape was thrown 23 feet into a fence. Williams was found some distance away. The three engines jumped and were uninjured.

WEATHER FORECAST



Coolest in La Crosse, 16; warmest, 30; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 0.0. The river will remain about stationary. The present stage is 2.7. Forecasts: Wisconsin—Probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; continued cool. Minnesota—Generally fair tonight and Saturday, except threatening east portion tonight. Iowa—Probably snow flurries tonight or Saturday; continued cool.

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The high school football team last evening finished a week of hard practice in preparation for the Eau Claire game, which takes place here tomorrow afternoon at League Baseball park. The squad showed a great burst of speed in last evening's scrimmage and although the team is considerably crippled on account of several men being down in their studies, it will enter the game with an equal chance of victory. In case Eau Claire does defeat La Crosse it will be by a very small score. This is the last chance to see the boys play on the local grounds and as they will enter the game seriously handicapped a large crowd of loyal rooters on the side lines will help considerably in obtaining a victory. A football team with a home crowd behind them cheering them on can work a great deal harder than can a team with no one rooting for it. The Thursday evening local con-largely in trying the Eau Claire style of play. The second team went through the entire series of Eau Claire's plays and if the first squad can smash them up Saturday as it Claire a good run for their money, gregation will finish the game with the larger end of the score.

Several changes have been made in the team the last week. Captain Tourtelotte having been switched to right tackle, Roddy taking his former position at right end. Collins has been placed at left end and Schlabach has been placed at left tackle. Bellerue has gone in at guard where he will be played Saturday in case Brindley is not able to return. Although the team as it now stands can not compare with the squad as it appears when Jungbluth, Brindley, Holbrook and Tiedeman were in, Coach Cooper is confident that La Crosse will give Eau Claire a good run off their money. The team as it will enter the game Saturday is as follows:
Center, Harold Davis; right guard, Techmer; right tackle, N. Tourtelotte; right end, Roddy; left guard, Bellerue; left tackle, Schlabach; left end, Collins; quarter, Shaw; left half, Dickens; full back, Tourtelotte; right half, Grimes.

PENNSYLVANIA TEAM ARRIVES AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Nov. 13.—The University of Pennsylvania football team, which meets Michigan's eleven on Ferry field at Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon, arrived in Detroit yesterday from Philadelphia. After breakfast at the Hotel Pontchartrain the party of football men, headed by Mike Murphy and Head Coach Metzger, went out to the Country Club, where they will be guests until Saturday morning. There are twenty-seven players, coaches, and trainers in the party. The men all seemed to be in first class condition when they left the train.

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VARSITY SCORES FOUR TOUCHDOWNS

REGULARS PLAY SNAPPY BALL AGAINST FRESHIES

BADGERS DEFENSE STRONG

Dr. McCarthy Satisfied if Line Holds as Well as it Did With the Minnesota Team

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13.—The varsity scored four touchdowns against the freshmen in a twenty-minute scrimmage on Camp Randall yesterday afternoon. The work of the team, despite the fact that there were a number of regulars on the side lines, was fast and snappy. Bunker was in Rogers' end berth, and scored the second touchdown on a forward pass with a sixty-yard run. Bell was in at guard for Messmer and Whittaker was at full back. The halves were Culver and Muckleston. Johnson took Moll's place at quarter for a brief spell and played with unexpected fierceness.

Stiehm Scores First. Stiehm made the first touchdown for the varsity by interrupting a forward pass to Anderson, the freshman captain. Moll made the score 15 on a forward pass and Culver was shoved through the line for the fourth touchdown after advancing the ball thirty yards twice in succession on forward passes.

The freshmen used the Chicago style of defense with the halves close to the linemen and the varsity appeared able to puncture it at will. The varsity men were a trifle ragged in handling forward passes, although this may have been due to the absence of one of its regulars from the lineup.

McCarthy Satisfied. Hammersley, the freshman half-back, made several gains against the varsity both on forward passes and end runs, and once it seemed as though he had a clear field until Moll interfered.

Dr. McCarthy said before the scrimmage that in his opinion it would be impossible to improve the Wisconsin defense and that if the line could as well against Chicago as it did against Minnesota, he would be satisfied.

TY COBB MAY SIGN WITH OUTLAW TEAM

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 13.—Having secured consent from Mrs. Cobb

to play winter baseball, Ty Cobb, Detroit's noted batter has signed for a season with a semi-professional ball team in New Orleans. It is said New Orleans State League officials may try to stop the game, as many stars, including Ryan of Cleveland, have been signed in addition to Cobb. A similar fate for players who played in Chicago "outlaw" teams may be forthcoming.

CHICAGO-CORNELL OFFICIALS CHOSEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Excellent selections have been made in the staff of officials for the Chicago-Cornell meeting. Snow of Michigan for referee, Wreen of Harvard for umpire, Capt. King of West Point for field judge, and with Jerry Rlordan of Wisconsin for head linesman is a guarantee of officiating par excellence.

SPORTING BRIEFS

CHICAGO.—President Comisky of the Sox is said to have offered \$10,000 for Lou Criger of the Boston Americans. This may mean that Sul-

livan, the Sox catcher, is going to resign and "Commy" wants some one to take his place.

PHILADELPHIA.—Battling Nelson has run up against some stiff propositions in the way of hotel bar-riers recently. He has been refused a room several times on the excuse that the house is full and when the Battler offered to bet that there were empty rooms the clerk said nothing.

KANSAS CITY.—Calvin Demarest is showing rare form in 18 inch 2 balk line billiards. Wednesday night he run 188 and easily defeated Ferris his opponent.

NEW YORK.—Manager Donovan of the Brooklyn Nationals has been deposed and Jimmy Sebring is favored as the new manager.

SHREVEPORT.—President Murphy of the Chicago Cubs is in town looking over the place in view of having the Cubs train here next spring. It is probable that thus will be the place selected.

LONDON.—Dorando, the Italian runner who made such a sensational finish in the Marathon race held here last summer, has left Southampton for New York on board the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

Gossip never stays good-natured.

MAN'S BODY CUT TO BITS

ST PAUL, Minn., Nov. 13.—Peter Rask, a carpenter residing at 2408 Sixth street northeast, Minneapolis, was ground into a mass of flesh and bones by an outward bound car on the Western avenue and Second street line.

From the manner in which his body was cut up, it is believed by the police that Rask fell asleep on railthe tracks, with his head on one rail and his feet on the other. The accident happened on Second street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. The car was in charge of Motorman G. Carlson, and was going at the rate of about eight miles an hour. The space between the rails is covered with tufts of grass, hiding the rails from the view of the motorman. "I tried to see the body lying directly across it," When he saw the jar he applied the emergency brakes and stopped the car within a car's length.

Surprised.

A well known newspaper man tells of the time when he conducted an "Answer to Correspondents" column for a newspaper. For the conven-

ence of such subscribers as wished personal replies to their queries, the editor would send response direct when stamped envelopes were enclosed for the purpose.

One morning the editor was in receipt of two communications requesting personal replies, one from an anxious mother who wrote touching the proper rearing of twins, the other from a farmer who asked for a method of getting rid of grasshoppers.

The editor, out of the fullness of his knowledge, wrote the two replies, but in the press of business got them in the wrong envelopes. To the mother of twins went this interesting recommendation:

"Cover them carefully with straw and then set fire to it. After jumping in the flames for a few minutes the little pests will be speedily done for."

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(From Chicago Record-Herald.)
Beauty is the essence of woman's power (well she knows it). It would not be too much to say that every woman would like to be beautiful - the least vain of her sex would not decline it. A lovely complexion is the essence of beauty. It atones for a multitude of Nature's faults, such as irregular features; and the use of the following face wash will give the plainest skin a delightful glow of health and the soft peach tint of a baby's skin. Obtain at your drug store Rose Water, 2 ounces; Cologne Spirits, 1 ounce; Epsom salt, 4 ounces. Put the Epsom salt in a pint of hot water (not boiling), and after dissolved, strain and let cool. Then add the Rose Water and Cologne Spirits. The daily use of this wash will bring out the latent beauty that is in every skin and cultivate a delicate bloom to the complexion that is at once the envy and the despair of maudlin. The liquid imparts a most soothing and cooling sensation to the face and quickly softens the tender cuticle that is roughened by exposure to the atmosphere. It is absolutely harmless.

having taken an advanced degree from Harvard university in that field of work. This two-fold preparation gives him a unique equipment in dealing with subjects referring to the beautifying of communities and the use of nature by human art. Mr. Nolen is a fluent and effective speaker with an earnest message. His illustrated lectures are not pictorial displays, but serious discussions in which the illustrations furnish an important element of teaching. It is an unusual satisfaction to recommend a man of whom one can speak with the confidence I have in Mr. Nolen.

(Signed)
"EDWARD HOWARD GRIGGS."

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

The New York Evening Post is regarded as the leading newspaper authority on things military in this country. It has always devoted great attention to the affairs of the military, and for this reason the members of the Third Wisconsin regiment will be excused for reading with pride that journal's splendid tribute to the efficiency of their fine military organization. To our La Crosse soldiers, the members of Companies B and M, we particularly commend the article, that they may enjoy the well earned commendation of their efficiency. The Post says:

"Army officers have given considerable praise to the offices of the Third Wisconsin infantry during the recent joint maneuvers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Besides, Wisconsin, four states—Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois—were represented at the camp. It was said that in point of discipline, order, promptitude, and general instruction Wisconsin had the best of the state troops at the camp. The camp of the Third Infantry had been laid out with the utmost accuracy, and was kept trim and neat. Every call was sounded and every formation made exactly on time. One morning, in spite of the cold rain-storm, the regiment was up at 4:30, had their breakfast at 5, and although no movement was perceptible in some of the other camps, the regiment fell in at 5:30, marched away in the mud and rain prepared for a ten-mile tramp and for maneuvers with the regular army against the Michigan troops.

The Third Infantry was well on its way to Fall Creek, Md., when recalled. After a battle one day, the staff of umpires said that the several problems had never once been better worked out during the four weeks' camp. The members of the regiment had nearly all seen service in the south and Porto Rico, and one or two had been in the Philippines. Since their foreign service the troops have been kept busy studying and practicing under the guidance of Capt. Charles King, U. S. A., retired. The instruction camps of the Wisconsin militia have been brought up to a state of discipline such as one sees nowhere else in the west except in the regular army. As a consequence the regiment fell easily into every requirement under the orders of the army officers. During the maneuvers in Kentucky several years ago the First regiment of Wisconsin was the one regiment picked out for special mention by the officer sent out from New York."

We hope the legislature may generously concede Senator Stephenson an opportunity to rebuke the sensationalists who are criticizing his primary campaign by voting an investigation of the affair. Vindication should be dear to the heart of this public spirited statesman.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Mr. Bryan seems untouched by his defeat. It seems to have worked on him like an overdose of poison.

Date—Wednesday, Nov. 18. Time—8 o'clock p. m. Place—La Crosse Theatre. Speaker—Nolen. Participants—Everybody.

SPOTLIGHTS

How Many Are Three Twins?
(Inspired by seeing the billboard announcements of a new play.)
If you please, Mr. Reader, we'll tackle, for fun,
A strange mathematical problem begun.
Oh, tell us, we pray you, how twins can be three?
For without any doubt, they would then triplets be;
And if each of three twins had a separate mother,
There most certainly was, then, for each one, another;
But, alack! If the mother of them be the same,
A Rooseveltian sextet would all bear her name;
But if on one birthday the stork brought them all,
We do not believe they'd be called twins at all.
Now, indeed, if but three the three twins really mean,
There'd a pair be, a twin and a twin that's not seen;
Or all of these three, only one half might be.
Of three full sets of twins, as you'll readily see;
But if the three twins are in verity six,
Your poor brain will get in a terrible mix,
For, if you invited three twins on a spree
And six of them came, how surprised you would be!
So if our three twins were invited to dinner,
Guess their number correctly, and you'll be the winner;
And if at this dinner Jerome let you bet,
Bet how many places would have to be set.
To conclude, if three twins your proud progeny be,
Would you have two plus four kids or six minus three?
(Signed) **THREE TWINS.**
The "Three Twins" company are re-engaged for the La Crosse theatre for Thursday, Nov. 17.

"Paid in Full."

The New York Commercial said: "Paid in Full," a drama in four acts of American life of the present day, is a big play with a big motive. This play is one of the most sober, serious minded and thoroughly wholesome things that has been seen on the metropolitan stage this season. It is admirably written. Its characters are real, live beings, drawn with a strong pen and broad in outline. The play will be seen at the La Crosse theatre on Tuesday, Nov. 19. The cast is a distinguished one and the engagement will be the most notable of the season. Seats ready Tuesday morning.

"The Melting Pot."

Chrystal Herne, probably more than any who has been seen in Chicago lately, is closely suited to the styles which Dame Fashion has decreed. Miss Herne, who is playing a Russian in "The Melting Pot," the Zangwill play, which will be seen at the La Crosse theatre on Friday evening, Nov. 20, is wearing three stunning director's gowns. They are modified from the extreme styles with which the fashion papers of the day are filled at this time, but they illustrate, beyond doubt, the graceful lines which made the women of other and earlier periods a "class of fashion" in each respective case.

Miss Herne was conspicuous in the supporting companies of her father, the late James A. Herne, some years ago, when her work was restricted to rural parts. The translation to a fascinating Nihilist has taken some years to accomplish, but it has come. Sale of seats opens Tuesday.

At the Bijou.

Manager Koppelberger of the Bijou announces that many applications by would-be vaudeville artists have made application for try-outs among the amateurs tonight. The bill will probably include four numbers, of which a talkologist and parody singer; a Roman ring athlete of great renown from the everglades of Wau-paca; a team who will give an interesting exhibition of the many art of self defense, a number recommended to those of pugilistic tendencies; and last, but not least, La Petit Marguerite, the female child impersonator and juvenile character, will probably concede to favor the audiences to-night.

Love is the quantity that gives the man who can't support himself the conviction that he will have no difficulty in supporting a family.

Skin Diseases

Demand Prompt Attention

Skin diseases, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum, psoriasis, etc., seem to be getting more and more common. Though not often dangerous, they are always very annoying and often cause much mental and physical suffering. Quite recently a great advance has been made in their scientific treatment, and Dr. Currier reports in the Doctor's Guide that the well-known drug, citrox, has proved in his hands a specific for nearly all forms of skin affections. His method of using the drug is as follows: "Dissolve a teaspoonful of pure powdered citrox in two tablespoons of hot water and bathe the diseased skin with this warm lotion for 20 minutes at a time twice a day. The solution must be made fresh each time and used warm. Be careful to get the pure drug, in sealed packages, as put up by the original citrox works." A remarkable fact about this new use for a well-known drug is that it seems to act equally well in practically every form of skin diseases, stopping the itching immediately and drying up the eruption in a few days. Dr. Currier's discovery has attracted considerable attention among scientific men.

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The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. Price 25 cents. Large size 50 cents.

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

Early Trials of the Rural Telephone.
A garrulous old lady might get hung on the line and keep it employed for an hour talking about the chicken with the pig. During all of which time another neighbor who desired to send in an urgent call for the doctor, must stand and wait. This caused confusion and discontent among the subscribers, because there are times when a man needs the telephone and needs it quick. Says Harris Dickson in "Ringing Up Rural America" in Hampton's Broadway Magazine for November. For instance, Milly Hawkins, the red-headed daughter of the dairyman, had been talking for one-half hour, when the voice of a Dutch farmer broke in:
"Hello, central; I want—"
"Aw, cut it out," said Milly. "I'm using this line."
"But—" protested Hans.
"No but about it," said Milly. "I'm talking; you shut up."
"I want to speak—" insisted Hans.
"No matter who you want to speak to; keep off. I want you to understand I'm a lady."
"But I will reimburse you, madame," said Hans.
"I don't want to be reimbursed; I want to talk."
"But I must talk—" his voice came in one long yell over the wire. "—Mine house is on fire."

Identified.

She walked in the International bank and pushed a check through the window.
"You will have to be identified," said the teller. "I don't know you, madam."
"You don't, eh?" said the woman, with fire in her eye. "Aren't you the father of that family that has a flat in Ermita?"
"Yes-s-s."
"Well, I'm the red-headed woman that your wife is always complaining about. When you left home this morning I heard you say: 'Dear, if our children get to fighting with that old fury down stairs don't quarrel with her. Wait till I get home and let me talk to her.' Now if you think you can get the best of an argument with—"
"Here's your money, madam," said the teller.—Philadelphia Gossip.

The Irascible Golfer

John W. Gates was talking about the \$1,000,000 golf course that he is going to build.
"I believe in golf," he said. "I find it a soothing game. I can't understand those who get excited over it."
"Yet there are men who fly into terrible passions over the mild and pastoral game. Such a man is Exe. I said to Exe's caddy the other day: 'Well, how is the old gentleman getting on with his golf?'"
"Oh, he's improving," said the caddy. "He went round this mornin' in eleven swears and four blasphemies."—Washington Star

Not Just What He Meant.

Bell Boy (knocking at door)—Six o'clock, sir?
Voice inside—Six! Confound you, boy, why didn't you tell me that before?—Boston Transcript.

IMPORTANT COURT DECISIONS

RES IPSA LOQUITUR.—Plaintiff was injured by an electric shock received from one of the poles of defendant's trolley system. The New York supreme court in Moglia vs. Nassau Elec. R. Co., 111 New York Supplement, 70, held that a prima facie case was made, and the trial court committed no error in failing to submit the issue of negligence to the jury, where the defendant offered no evidence, and the lower court instructed the jury that the fact of the accident called for an explanation, and as none was offered the verdict should be for plaintiff. Defendant contended that the jury was not bound to believe plaintiff, but should be free to determine whether he was injured in the manner shown, and, if the doctrine of res ipsa loquitur was applicable, the inference of negligence was for the jury.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE

By Horace Anniesley Vachell

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"You know they do, father. A man who cheats at cards has to leave his clubs, hasn't he?"
She looked up at Hugo, who nodded his head, thinking that this was Joy's last evening. Within a few hours she would be laughing and joking with Esme Burgess instead of discussing unprofitable and irritating themes.
"But other things, worse things, can be done with impunity."
To this second challenge Hugo nodded again, which was unwise, if he wished to silence the young lady, for she at once leapt to the unwarrantable conclusion that he disagreed with her.

Then without any further warning she said with a certain defiance: "There was that Charteris case. I'm so glad you spell your name differently."
Hugo felt hot and wondered if his cheeks displayed a warmer colour than usual. Joy continued in the same slightly hard tone:
"Did Mr. Hugo Charteris have to leave his clubs?"
"Hugo Charteris?" repeated the parson. "Yes, yes, to be sure; one of the Saffron Charteris lot. A sad story that."

"Did he have to leave his clubs?" persisted Joy.
"Of course not," muttered Hugo. "And why not?" continued Joy, vehemently. She looked in turn at each of the men. "You think I'm a baby to ask such a question. Well, I know, of course, that he did not leave his clubs. A man can rob an old friend of his wife, can break up a home in which he has been treated for years as an honoured guest, and no man thinks much the worse of him."

"My dear!" protested the parson. "Further, you know that I am not speaking of you, or you," she turned to Hugo with a faint smile, "but of the average man, who reflects more or less faithfully popular opinion. He condones an unspeakable offence by allowing the offender to associate with him; but a boy who cheats at cards is kicked out and ruined for life."

"It's a difficult subject," said the parson. "And the case are different."
"They are, indeed," Joy replied; "and to my mind one is ten thousand times worse than the other. I could forgive a poor wretch who cheated at cards, but I should cut Mr. Hugo Charteris dead if I had the dishonor of knowing him."

George Vennable made no reply. In the glow of the fire, Joy had assumed something of her mother's look. Alicia had often raised against sinners whom she had never met, and against sins she herself was incapable of committing.

"You read that case?" said Hugo in a low voice.
"Every word of it. It happens to be a subject on which I feel very strongly."

"It interested me," said the parson, meditatively. "My memory is not quite clear, but it struck me at the time that the defendant might not have been as black as was made out. He held his peace. Well," he chuckled, "I, too, have held my peace, and a good many of your relations, my dear, have assumed that because I said nothing, there was nothing to say."

"Did you read that case?" said Joy to Hugo.
"Yes; I was as interested as anybody else."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. S. Bost of Lilly, Pa., has been cured by Father John's Medicine of a dry hacking cough which her doctor said was consumption. Mr. Bost says he believes Father John's Medicine will cure any throat or lung trouble if taken in time as that remedy builds up the body and fortifies it against disease.
Mrs. A. Bilodeau, 303 Lincoln St., Lewiston, Me., was sick four years. Her doctor said she had consumption, but she was cured by Father John's Medicine.

to? I'm sure you felt as I feel about it. For instance, you would have hated to take his hand?"
"I can't see myself taking his hand."

"I knew it." All the harshness went out of her eyes, which beamed upon him. She was wearing a simple evening dress of soft white silk, which, although well-cut, might have looked shabby in a stronger light. On her right hand sparkled an old-fashioned diamond ring that had belonged to her mother. At rest and almost motionless in her low chair, she looked intensely alive. Her vitality sparkled like the good Brazilian stones in their tarnished silver setting. Then, as Hugo's eyes met hers in a glance she was unable to interpret, she showed a deeper tinge of colour in her cheek, and smiled. Hugo wanted to say: "I'm the man you would like to cut dead. Cut me, kick me out of this house! Let's have it over and done with!" Instead, he laughed, smitten by the topsy-turvydom of the situation. Something in his laugh surprised and puzzled Joy, as well it might, for it broke a link between them.

"Why do you laugh?"
"I was wondering what would happen if you met this man."
"I may meet him," said Joy. "Mollie Mottisford knows him; she told me so; she said he was charming; and she added, I remember, that after he had married Mrs. Tempest the world would forgive them both, because they were so pleasant and so rich. If I do meet him—"
"Well?"
"Well?"

She hesitated. The parson had fallen asleep, dozing off, with his pleasant smile on his lips. Not wishing to wake him, Joy answered in a whisper: "I suppose Mrs. Giles's drawing-room is large enough to hold him and me for a minute or two. I should escape at the first opportunity."

Next day she left Hershaw. Hugo told himself that if he had spoken out, she would have lost a much-needed holiday. Thus he saved a conscience already more sensitive than he would have cared to admit. For it was plain to him that, unwittingly, he had obtained her friendship under false pretences. The glance of her eye, the pressure of her hand when she bade him good-bye, were eloquent of something more than gratitude.
From the hour she left he missed her horribly. The Forest of Ys lost its subtle enchantment. The very air became heavy and dank, as if a blight had invaded it. An unquerable depression attacked him. Not being of a temperament which indulges itself with introspection and self-analysis, he was unable to assign a true reason for this fit of the blues, as he termed it, other than the indubitable fact that the wind was keenly in the east. Two facts obsessed his intelligence and perceptive faculties: Joy loved and was beloved by Esme Burgess; and he had pledged himself to return to Angela within a definite time.

(To Be Continued)

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THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This

The number of diseases peculiar to woman is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of the catarrhal germs in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give entire satisfaction or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to cure Catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh is caused by a germ. That germ is carried by the blood to the innermost part of the system until the mucous membrane is broken, irritation and inflammation produced, and a flow of mucous results, and you can probably realize how silly it is to attempt to cure such an ailment unless you take a medicine that follows the same course as the germ or parasite.

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NORTHSIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Alex Dannel has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Mankato.

Mrs. F. B. Slocum of Sparta has moved her family and household goods to the North side.

Mrs. D. L. Wartinebe is spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. Ross Jones has moved his family and household goods to Kansas City, where he has accepted a position with the Kansas City Baking company.

Miss Susie Kennedy has returned from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Minneapolis.

Mr. J. J. Noem has left for a few days' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Tabernacle Baptist church will give a basket social in the church parlors this evening.

The ladies of the Caledonia Street M. E. church enjoyed a hayrack party Wednesday evening to the home of Mrs. DeColn of West La Crosse.

Mr. J. Felzer left today for a week's deer hunt in the northern part of the state.

The funeral of Art Beers, who was killed in a wreck near Butte, Mont., will be held at Austin, Minn., Friday morning.

A man is never so humble that his opinion is not worth quoting when favorable to you.

A coat of arms doesn't always hide the family skeleton.

PHARMACIST

Tells Facts About Caffeine in Coffee.

"About twelve years ago I stopped coffee," writes a Colo. man, "and began Postum. As a result, instead of being a confirmed dyspeptic as I was for many years, I enjoy good health and fine digestion."

"I formerly weighed 115 lbs., now 140. My waist measure was 29, now 36 inches. Not only this, but I enjoy Postum and my meals, while for years eating was an annoyance and often a torture."

"Like an old whisky toper I always thought I had to have my coffee and then always felt its ill effects in my stomach and on my nerves."

"Now I have so completely lost my taste for coffee, that recently, when a cup was given me by mistake and I tasted it, I found it nauseated me. On the other hand I not only like the healthful effect of Postum, but the taste is peculiarly agreeable to me."

"I have tried other cereal drinks but always come back to Postum. Realizing as I do, the evil effects from the poisonous alkaloid in coffee, and being a Postum Pioneer, I am a very successful missionary."

"One man, a school superintendent, from my recommendation, has had quite as happy an experience with Postum as I have had. My wife has also found great benefit from Postum, as coffee was the only thing which disagreed with her stomach at table."

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PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE DIRECT VOTE

SO DECIDES FRANKLIN CLUB AT MEETING

SOCIALISM - REPUBLICANISM

Club Will Decide at Its Next Debate Which of These Is Preferable

The Franklin club held its regular debate last evening and the question debated was, "Resolved, that the president and vice president should be elected by direct vote of the people." Mr. P. W. Mahoney led the affirmative and he was assisted by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. F. H. Hartwell, and the negative was led by Mr. Morris who was assisted by Mr. H. Spence and Mr. W. E. Barber. The affirmative won the debate unanimously and the discussion was a very interesting.

The question brought up for Nov. 27 is, "Resolved that socialism is preferable to republicanism." The affirmative will be led by Mr. F. A. Johnson who will be assisted by H. G. Heydon and Mr. P. W. Mahoney and the negative will be led by F. H. Hartwell who will be assisted by G. F. Flynn and G. B. Marvin, Jr.

The banquet committee was to have reported but it is all probable that the banquet will be held and a final report will be made at the next meeting.

The debate for next week is a very interesting one. It is, "Resolved that the North Side does not get a square deal in municipal affairs." Rev. L. L. Sanders will lead the affirmative and Mr. George B. Marvin will lead the negative.

M. E. MUSICALE GREAT SUCCESS

The musicale held at the Caledonia M. E. church last evening was a success. A soprano solo by Miss Estelle Solon was highly appreciated. A solo by the St. Cecilia Quartette, assisted by Prof. Weis, drew applause as did the soprano solo by Ambrose Coughlin. A violin solo by Roy Gaffee and a piano selection by Miss Mildred Eberhard were well received. The piano duet by Misses Lucinda Morning and Bernice Felzer and a recitation by Miss Dicens and Mrs. R. Lowrey closed the program.

MCGREGOR, IOWA

J. K. Gray and wife spent Tuesday on Pleasant Ridge.

T. A. James of Decorah is spending a few days in this city.

Mrs. A. M. Fair of Monona spent Monday in this city.

Mr. W. F. Daubnerger and wife are spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Rachel Updegraff is spending this week at Iowa City.

Milton Goddard and William Brennan are spending the week with relatives at Ames.

Mrs. Gibbs of Minneapolis is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Pat Doran.

George Heubacker departed Monday morning for Waukon Junction, where he goes to work at the iron mines.

Miss Ruth Styles returned from Elkader Monday where she has been the guest of Miss Katherine Kramer.

Mrs. G. Hellman returned to Guttenberg Tuesday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Anton Schneider.

Mrs. Frank Tipp, son Raymond, and Dave McWilliams, returned from Chicago Monday.

Fred Biegman and son Albert departed for Illinois Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. D. G. Cronnin, daughter Frances, and son Leo Roy, returned from Mason City Monday where they visited relatives.

The city placed the flag pole in the Triangler park on lower Main street.

Mrs. A. Chapin attended the district Federation of Women clubs at Dubuque as a delegate from the Tourist club.

Mrs. Johanna Kurz departed Monday for Rockford, Ill., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. McCall.

Miss August Melres of Postville and Mrs. George Otis returned home Monday after a visit with friends in this city.

Dr. E. A. Sherman departed Tuesday for Ridgeway.

J. K. Gray spent Wednesday at Bosobel.

Miss Sophia Gerich spent Wednesday at La Crosse.

Miss Harriet Kramer returned to Elkader after a pleasant visit with Miss Gretchen Kramer.

J. D. Bickel departed Tuesday for Chicago.

Mrs. Marion Nelson and Mrs. Joe Watson returned from Dubuque Tuesday.

Mrs. Garrison has been the guest of Mrs. George Freeman while enroute from Fayette to Dubuque.

Miss Ruth Claudy arrived from Dennison, Ia., where she finished teaching.

Frank Heberlein and wife of Mineral Springs, Wis., are the guests of Mr. Fred Heberlein.

John Heberlein and daughter Lillie returned from Dubuque Monday.



BEFORE THANKSGIVING

is the seasonable time to inspect your wardrobe and supply what is lacking for the coming winter—maybe an overcoat, maybe a suit of clothes, probably some underwear, or a pair of gloves or only a necktie. But whatever it may be, bear in mind that we are supreme in the clothing world between Chicago and Minneapolis, carrying the largest assortment, and selling on the closest margins.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

Next Sunday morning, Nov. 14th, Mrs. M. A. B. Smith of Madison, state lecturer for the W. C. T. U., will give an address at the M. E. church in this city. In the evening, Mrs. Smith and local speakers will address a mass meeting at the Grand opera hall.

Mr. Herman Kuchenbecker has purchased the Dolly property on church street, opposite the M. E. church.

Mr. Kuchenbecker has recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis and expects to be able to resume his business duties within a few days.

Beginning with next Monday the public reading room in the city council chambers will be open every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, instead of tri-weekly as it has been during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and Little son are the guests of relatives at Excelsior in Richland County.

Mrs. W. B. Tarrt has returned from a short visit in Chicago.

Mr. W. J. Semereth, secretary of the State Sunday School association, will be in Prairie du Chien next month to organize a Crawford county S. S. association. Delegates from all the Sunday schools in the county are invited to be present at the meetings to be held in the M. E. church on Dec. 14th and 15th.

Mrs. A. B. Loveland has gone to Davenport, Iowa, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son Ralph.

Mr. Frank Schaufelbl. Jr., and Miss Annie L. Strand of Lowertown were married Tuesday, Nov. 10th, by Rev. Fr. Bilek at the parsonage of St. John's church on Minnesota street. The young couple will make their home here, the groom being employed in the button factory.

Mr. Louis Cherrier has sold his milk route to Saul Laraviere, who will take possession next Monday morning.

Miss Martha Steinberg has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Madison.

Dr. Harry Clark transacted business in Milwaukee the first of this week.

Mrs. M. Leary, Jr., of Seneca, is in the city this week at the bedside of her brother, Eddie Lagan, who is seriously ill at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium.

The Wm. Evans home purchased Tuesday by Mr. Wm. Hazen of Milwaukee, will be occupied by Mr. Fred Hammerly and family. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will visit in Chicago and Burlington, Iowa, for a time, and expect to locate in or near Chicago by January 1st.

Seymour Clark went to Dodgeville this week to join his parents who recently moved there from here.

Many a man is honest simply because he has never been caught with the goods.

REITZEL'S :: 409-11-13 :: MAIN STREET



Cloaks

KNUTESEN Coats are not the cheapest garments made—but we guarantee they are the best values at the price today. We invite your personal inspection of our entire line. These illustrations will serve to show the smart and shapely cut of KNUTESEN Coats and they fit as well as they look.

Your attention is particularly called to our coats at the following prices—

\$30, \$27.50, \$25.00
\$22.50, \$20, \$18.00
\$15, \$13.50, \$12.50



Suits

KNUTESEN Suits are supreme examples of the designers' art. They are the original product of high-class American designers, who have employed only the best ideas in the European models, adapting them to American individuality and American needs.

Beginning tomorrow we make radical reductions on our suits, as follows:

\$20 Suits for \$15.00
\$25 Suits for \$20.00
\$30 Suits for \$25.00
\$35 Suits for \$27.50
\$40 Suits for \$30.00



Furs

KNUTESEN Furs have that rare quality of exclusiveness which discriminating women appreciate. We are certain Knutesen Furs will please our patrons. They always have given the best of satisfaction. The noteworthy array of style ready for your view will be a gratifying surprise.

Fancy River Mink Scarf, trimmed with heads and tails, very special at \$3.98
Russian Sable Squirrel Scarf, very special at \$9.00
French Black Lynx, set Rug Muff and fancy wide Neckpiece, lined with Skin-ner satin, at \$21.00

There is Money

in it for you to look over our price quotations every week. Our aim is always to buy the best quality, have a complete stock and sell at the right price.

Macaroni, superior quality, 10 cent package, 3 for 25c
Buckwheat Flour, fresh ground, sack 35c
Dill Pickles, nice medium size, fine flavor, quart 10c
Holland Herring, large meaty fish, 2 for 5c, 3 for 10c
Smoked Bloaters, select fish, 3 for 10c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, qt. 10c
HOME MADE SAUER KRAUT.

Stuber Bros.

1232 Caledonia Reliable Grocers



Great Blanket Values

No Greater Bargains to be had in La Crosse

Double cotton fleece grey bed blankets, fancy borders, regular 65c values at the pair only **43c**
10-4 double, soft cotton fleece, grey bed blankets, fancy color borders, 89c values, the pair only **69c**
11-4 soft cotton fleece double bed blankets, in grey, white and tan; fancy colored borders Regular \$1.39 values, sale price the pair **\$1.09**
11-4 heavy, soft cotton fleece double bed blankets, in grey and tan; regular \$1.19 values at the pair **89c**
11-4 heavy, soft cotton fleece double bed blankets, in grey and tan; regular \$1.25 values, the pair **98c**

WINTER UNDERWEAR AT SAVING PRICES

We have the exclusive sale of the famous "FOREST MILLS" Underwear for Women and Children besides other well-known makes. Come now and supply your needs at big saving prices.

Children's cotton and wool ribbed garments, vests and pants; very special at only—**25c to 75c**
Children's union suits, heavy fleeced, well made; specially good values at—**39c to 75c**
Ladies' vests and pants in cotton and wool, white, cream and grey; special at the garment—**25c to \$2.00**
Ladies' union suits, made to fit and will give excellent wear; very special at the suit—**50c to \$3.50**



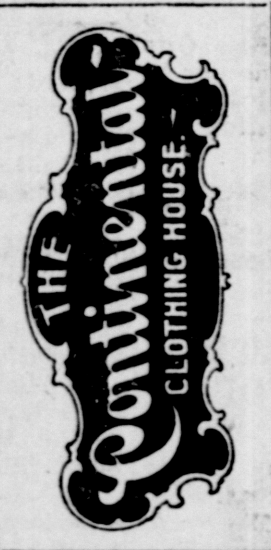
Our Annual Thanksgiving Sale Begins Tomorrow.

LAST YEAR most all clothing stores in La Crosse imitated with conflicting and misleading announcements our "original" Free Turkey Offer, so that it behooves the Continental to inaugurate an entirely new and "original" offer, planned on strictly business principals, which will be conducted on absolutely honest lines. It will be

A Unique Offer of Vital Importance

Instead of a Free Turkey this season we will give you, absolutely free the Check below, which, when properly endorsed, when making your purchase here, can be cashed at this store or at the National Bank of La Crosse.

Cut Out This Check



THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE
La Crosse's Premier Clothiers and Furnishers.

La Crosse, Wis., NOVEMBER 14, 1908

PAY TO _____ BEARER _____ \$1.50

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS _____ DOLLARS

PAYABLE IF DESIRED
AT THE
NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Cut Out This Check

Our Colossal Display of Overcoats

Is by far the largest and most extensive ever shown under one roof in La Crosse, and you'll find it indisputably true that the values this season surpass all previous season's offerings. It's the immense assortment of styles and fabrics that cause people to class the Continental as "The Overcoat Center of Western Wisconsin." It makes no difference whatever style of coat you wish, and whatever price you wish to pay for it, we'll assure you you'll find "just the thing" at the right price in this monster display.

Prices Range
\$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 up to \$30

The "Auto" or "Protector" Overcoat

An evolution in Overcoat making. A classy, tasty coat possessed with a military air. A sensible creation, constructed to protect the wearer from the wintry blasts, and yet, it possesses a distinctive style—a dignified air that smartly dressed men appreciate.

Price Range \$15, \$25 to 30

OUR OFFER IS THIS

Cut out the above check, come here, make a purchase amounting at from \$10.00 to \$15.00 and we will endorse the check for \$1.00. With a purchase from \$18.00 to \$30.00 we will endorse the check for \$1.50.

This is a strictly honest and legitimate offer and we wish to impress on your mind that this is a "one price" store.

WE LEAD. OTHERS FOLLOW.

Unquestionable, as in former years other clothing stores will imitate the Continental with "discount and free offer" Sales during the Thanksgiving period.

We ask you to investigate these "advertising schemes" of those clothing stores.—Do they conduct their business on a "one price" basis? Are their goods marked in "plain" figures? Do they adhere strictly to the "one price" system? and the result of your investigation will be that, "The customer pays for the Articles or Discounts advertised."

The Continental has a reputation.—It is good.—It has always been good. No man can try to soil it without soiling himself.

We hope you will call on us and investigate our "offer," inspect and scrutinize carefully the Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods for Men and Boys and you will be convinced that The Continental is honest and reliable in every respect, which has gained and maintained for this store its proud position as head of all clothiers in Western Wisconsin.

Sale closes November 26th, at noon.

P. S.—We offer \$1.000 to any person or persons who will prove that we have raised the price, during this sale, on any article in this store.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats

Mothers you will be delighted when you see this wonderfully large display. The newest in novelty and design and you'll find that the garments are the most serviceable you have ever seen.

Come and see. **\$2.00 up to \$10.00**

Our Superb Showing of Men's Suits

Never in the career of this wonderful successful establishment have we presented Suits which measure up in dash, distinction, and diversity to those we are showing during our Thanksgiving Sale. This wonderful display embraces every proper style involved for the present season in exclusive patterns. When you once select a suit from our display you will, thereafter, be a permanent customer, because the inner construction, as well, as that "something" which makes our suits retain the shape permanently and look different from others, are made to our own exacting requirements.

Prices Range
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 up to \$30

The L System Suits

Different from all other college style Suits. That's why they are adopted by the students of all noted colleges of the country. Ultra-smart, chic looking garments that appeal to the most fastidious fashionables. Don an L System—first, last and always, if you wish to be ultra-smartly dressed.

\$20.00 up to \$30.00

La Crosse's Premier Clothiers.

"One Price" on Every Article

Cor. 4th and Pearl Streets.



HENRY N. BOEHM, Manager.

Most Colossal Display of

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Between Milwaukee and St. Paul

NEWS OF NEARBY VILLAGES AND TOWNS

GALESVILLE, WIS.

The third of a course of lectures will be given Monday evening at the city hall. The talks hitherto have been very good and the public has shown its appreciation by turning out an excellent attendance.

A petition is being circulated for a change in the railroad time table. The business men of the city do not like the present arrangement and a change may be brought about in the near future.

Gale college has now an attend-

ance of about seventy-five students and more are being enrolled every day. The dormitories are filled to their capacity and the president reports the largest attendance in years.

F. A. Norman of La Crosse was a business visitor in Galesville Wednesday.

J. C. Fraser of Sparta who is interested in the new Galesville bank, was in the city today on business.

C. H. Collins of La Crosse was in the city Tuesday and visited a number of friends here.

M. Doolittle of La Crosse was a Galesville business visitor Tuesday afternoon.

John M. Holley, assistant cashier in the State bank of La Crosse, has been in Galesville for the last three

days helping out at the new bank. He left for La Crosse Thursday morning.

Syver Johnson, a prominent citizen of the city, was buried Monday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had been ill for some time and had gradually failed until the end came. He leaves a wife and seven children.

John Freehoff of the Tausche Hardware company of La Crosse was in the city Monday in company with Rev. Thomas of this vicinity.

Mr. A. H. Lee, organizer for the Yeomen of America, returned to Galesville Friday and has since added many names to his already large list.

Messrs. A. T. Twesme and Prof. Berge returned Monday from a trip to Minneapolis, where they witnessed

the Wisconsin-Minnesota football game.

Edwin Dahl of La Crosse is in the city attending Gale college.

Attorney A. T. Twesme is busy settling up the estate of Syver Johnson, who was buried Monday.

LA CRESCENT, MINN.

Mrs. C. Taft returned from Houston Monday.

Mrs. French and Miss Mertie Rotter drove to Dresbach Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Luther is very low with cancer of the stomach and the doctor says it is only a matter of time until the end comes.

H. V. Lyon and family of Shevelin, Minn., has arrived in town and will

move on the A. Sibly farm up Pine Creek.

Sheriff Blehrud was in town on official business Tuesday.

Miss Mertie Potter was married Wednesday at her home in this village to a gentleman from Black River Falls. We did not hear his name. None but relatives were present. Rev. Bailey performed the ceremony. A hack was in waiting and the happy couple was taken to La Crosse where they boarded a train for the Falls.

Mrs. J. W. Latta is ill and reports says quite serious.

Mr. Chas. Ludel and wife visited friends in New Amsterdam this week.

The dog poisoner has again made his appearance and some very valuable dogs have been destroyed and

considerable ill feeling exists in the north end of town and there may be trouble.

Everybody is preparing for winter, banking their houses, expecting a blizzard at any old time.

His First Case.

A young advocate was engaged in his first case. Before he had proceeded ten minutes, with full forensic force, the judge had decided in his favor and had told him so. Despite this the young man would not stop. Finally the judge leaned forward, and, in the politest tones, said:

"Mr. B—, notwithstanding your arguments, the court has concluded to decide this case in your favor!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HOUSTON'S USELESS ROOSTERS.

(Washington Herald.)

On this beautiful, sun-kissed Thursday morning, when perfect peace has spread its benign benediction over wonderful Washington, we cannot suppress a tear of regret when we think of the sad fate of that swell, elegant flock of trained roosters George Bailey of hollering Houston, had trained so carefully to crow democratic anthems.

Whether it is politics or religion, a profession or a trade, the man who makes his living by it hates to see changes come, for fear they will cause him to lose his job.



Naphtha Loosens The Dirt.

Soap cleans. That is how P. & G. Naphtha Soap does its work.

The naphtha in it, by loosening the dirt, makes it easy for the soap to do the work it is intended to do—cleanse.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap would clean just as thoroughly as it does, if it contained no naphtha at all; but it would take more time and more work.

Naphtha and good soap make an ideal combination—a combination that does away with half the work and practically all the discomfort of wash day; and makes it possible for a woman to do as much work in 4 or 5 hours as now takes twice that long.

Boiling of clothes, with all its attendant annoyances, is a thing of the past with women who use P. & G. Naphtha Soap. So is nine-tenths of the hard work over the wash-board.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap 5 cents a cake.

THE ELLIOTT - LOEFFLER COMPANY

WHOLESALE

Wines and Liquors

Imported and Domestic Mineral Water, Ginger Ales, Club Soda, Bass Ales, Dublin Stout, Etc.

Full Line of Bar Glassware

Both Phones 100 223-224 Pearl St.

NOTICE

We will furnish funeral outfits at following prices:

Coffins, Caskets and Pallbearers

Wages \$1 each—Sundays excepted.

Phone 100. CLARK & CLARK.

HAVE THAT SPOT CLEANED OUT.

Let us Do Your Work

If You are Hard to Please

New York Dye Works

516 State St.

FESSLER & DAHL

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS

Calls night or day promptly attended to. A lady assistant in attendance for women and children.

Both phones, 110. 100 & 2nd St.

It has probably occurred to every man that ten cents is too much for a barber shop shine.

BEAT YOUNG WIFE TO STOP HER TALK

If she talks when her husband tells her to be quiet, Mrs. Abraham Assor, 18 years old, alleges, he beats her cruelly.

She appeared before Judge Brindley this morning and demanded a warrant for the arrest of her husband whom, she alleges, "No wants me to talk or have da good time. Alla time want me to be quiet. When I laugh, I geta da crack on da head. When I talk I geta da crack on da head. He alla bad man."

She further alleged that her husband gave her but fifty cents a week for spending money and at times she had a hard time to get that.

Mrs. Assor was accompanied in court by her father, George Floty, who holds the proud title of King of the Syrians in La Crosse. The warrant was issued and Assor will be tried in county court for wife beating.

RACE RIOT STIRES OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—Herbert Wilcox, private in the field artillery, is dead today as the result of a clash between troops and negroes last night. Today posers are searching for Paul Williams, the alleged slayer. Bad feeling prevails, and it is feared an outbreak may come. A raid by the soldiers on the negro quarters was barely prevented. The soldiers today were kept within the post. The trouble started at Fort Sill.

WORLD ATTACKS ROOT AS RYAN'S ATTORNEY

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The World today is fighting the idea that Root should succeed Platt in the senate. In a long article headed: "Ethi Rott, Ryan's lawyer," his corporation connection is bitterly attacked. The article declares Ryan's success in his reprehensible undertaking was due to the adroit mind of Root.

DEFENDS RIDERS NEARLY LYNCHED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 13.—After two days of peaceful session, cotton growers in attendance at the mammoth convention experienced stormy times, ending in almost riot and an attempt to deal roughly with A. C. Roan, a delegate from Mississippi, who, in the midst of an attack by Walter Clark of Mississippi on the night riders, rose in the defense of the secret clan.

STATE OFFICER GETS BAD CATTLE

Assistant State Veterinarian B. B. Clark is in La Crosse rounding up cattle affected with tuberculosis. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon he had found three places where the cattle were affected and the diseased animals will be shipped to Milwaukee, where they will be killed.

The cattle affected were all in the city and were owned by Lena Peterson, David Heilip and William Collins.

The examinations will be continued tomorrow.

ENGINE EXPLODES; 2 DEAD.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 13.—J. Carter, a flagman on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was killed today at East Windsor, when the engine of the fast freight blew up as it was passing. Fireman Bradshaw died an hour later, and Engineer Kimble was fatally hurt.

There is nothing that cures people of wanting things so much as being able to afford them.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To correct the impression now current that, because I have disposed of my stock and interest in the People's Ice and Fuel Company, I have retired from the ice business, I desire to state to my friends and customers and ice consumers generally, that I shall continue in the ice business the coming year. I have already purchased land and shall erect thereon an ice house large enough to supply ice for all consumers who may desire to do business with me. I have arranged to supply all persons desiring ice during the coming winter, and shall endeavor to give my patrons the best of service in the future.

Call me by telephone any time and I will give your order prompt attention.

Thanking you for past patronage, and trusting that I may have a continuation of the same, I am,

Respectfully,

E. H. DERR.

Ahead of Time.

The Early Bird—I wish I hadn't got up so early. It's a nuisance having to wait for that confounded worm.—Woman's Home Companion.

CURES A COUGH OR COLD

The following formula is a never failing remedy for coughs or colds:

Two ounces of Glycerine, one half ounce of Concentrated pine compound, one-half pint good whiskey; mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours.

This will cure any cough that is curable or break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients all can be gotten at any drug store.

Don't get anything but the "Concentrated" pine, as it is a special pine product refined for medicinal purposes and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in a round wood case, which is air-tight to preserve the fluid in its full strength.

ESCH RUNS AHEAD OF TAFT IN 7TH

Congressman John J. Esch ran ahead of Taft in the Seventh congressional district. His plurality over Mr. Taft was 665.

The totals of the vote in the seventh district are as follows:

Taft, 24,437; Bryan, 12,751; Esch, 25,103; Keeler, 11,413. Mr. Esch's plurality over Keeler was 13,689.

UNDUE EXCITEMENT.

Every few days we hear something about the wrought-up feelings of the Italian press over editorial treatment of the Abruzzi marriage in this country. The last and most serious eruption comes from a Furin newspaper, said to be among the most influential in northern Italy.

"Clownish," "megaphonous," "lies," "colossal indelicacies" and "vituperous insinuations" are a few of the select characterizations of the enraged editor.

We demur to the bill of complaint in its entirety. No unkind things have been said about the Duke of the Abruzzi by responsible American newspapers, which regard the duke as an extra fine specimen of his kind, and far superior to many with which this country is more or less acquainted. In fact, being a duke doesn't seem to have injured him at all. A great part of what has aroused comment, perhaps some sarcasm and certainly a lot of humor-tipped paragraphs, has been due to the excitement over the affair in Italy. We stood the first reports of an engagement much better than the Italians stood it; in fact, the fiancée of the duke does not have to submit her betrothal to a popular vote nor get the consent of anybody except her father.

That it's an affair resting entirely with the contracting parties admits of no argument on this side of the water. But Uncle Sam has taken on as sons-in-law so many second-rate scions of nobility whom he has had to support that we cannot be blamed for exhibiting our interest when an American girl passes up the bargain counter and captures a member of a royal house. If the duke's fiancée had no fortune our interest would be no less; or if the girl were rich and the youth had no title—but that's a hypothetical case too foolish to consider.

To get even with the Italian editor for that word "megaphonous" we are tempted to look up the Italian for "jumping jack."

On the annual junket to the county asylum the board of supervisors looked over the barns and out buildings and discussed the condition of the buildings. It is evident that some of the barns which have been constructed for 20 years or over are in bad condition and must be necessarily replaced with more substantial structures. The board outlined the plans for these buildings and undoubtedly they will be put into execution in the near future.

NEW BUILDING FOR ASYLUM

The Humane society will receive the usual contributions from the citizens for the poor on Thanksgiving. The schools will contribute baskets and money as usual this year. These baskets will be distributed by the society to the greatest advantage.

It is the custom for a number of the citizens who can afford it, to make contributions and to donate baskets of good things to eat to the needy on Thanksgiving day. The Humane society will be glad to receive these offerings and they will place them among the poor in the manner, that their experience has, found, will do the most good.

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Stopped. Has It?

"It was such a good watch. I have never had it repaired, and have had it five years." This is a remark we hear every day, is it any wonder watches go to pieces?

A watch is a very delicate piece of mechanism, and to give satisfaction and wear a lifetime should be cleaned every eighteen months. Has yours been attended to? If not, bring it in. Our work is guaranteed and prices right.

Parker

310 MAIN ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

WISCONSIN DAME VICTIM OF A PLOT

(Continued from page 1.)

a \$1,500 insurance policy.

"Mrs. Otis was to have been done away with next Sunday in the rear of 328 Walnut street," said Capt. O'Brien. "The murder was planned in the greatest detail between Miss Otis and Detective Mackay of the central office, who was sent to her with instructions to pose as a thug."

"Last night the daughter paid Mackay \$100 in cash. That was the cue we were waiting for."

The prisoner is said to have made a confession.

Miss Otis went to Mauston on Oct. 27 and remained four days visiting her mother and relatives. When she returned to Chicago she visited the Keystone detective agency, 234 La Salle street, and sought a confidential interview with Robert C. Stoltman, the manager.

WANTS TO GET MOTHER'S MONEY.

In the course of the talk Miss Otis confessed that she wanted to get hold of her mother's money and she asked Stoltman if he would assist her.

"Certainly if you'll pay me," replied Stoltman, who had determined to get to the bottom of the mystery.

"How far are you willing to go?" demanded Miss Otis.

"The limit if I am well paid," was Stoltman's prompt assurance.

"Then you're my man," said the woman.

Miss Otis thus unfolded her plan of murdering her mother for the \$6,000 insurance policy. She wanted to know how the deed could best be accomplished and whether Stoltman would undertake to hire the murderers. The detective said he would do it for \$2,500.

According to the plan as outlined by Miss Otis, she was to spend the evening with her mother at the Walnut street house and leave the door unlocked and the murderers were to break in an attack the family group in the guise of robbers. Miss Otis then was to point out her mother to the men, who were to kill her by knocking her down and beating her to death.

Collapses When Arrested.

The arrest quickly followed and the woman collapsed when she found that she had played into the hands of the police.

VON BUELOW'S FATE IN BALANCE TODAY

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The Kaiser and Von Buelow will meet at Kiel, it was announced today. They are expected to determine whether Von Buelow will retain the chancellorship. The chancellor will make a complete report of the two days' debate in the reichstag regarding the Kaiser's London Telegraph interview. If the Kaiser approves of the chancellor's defense, Von Buelow will retain the post and a statement from the throne will be expected.

TEDDY DON'T CARE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—The president today authorized a statement saying it is not the slightest concern of his who are stockholders in the Outlook. His concern is with the general policy of the paper, which he considers excellent. Since his quotation of the Outlook in a political fight, it has been asserted that the magazine is owned by members of the "predatory wealthy" class.

"OUR FOUR YEAR QUEEN'S"

Mrs. John Quincy Adams, Mistress of the White House 1825-1829. When Mrs. John Quincy Adams took the reins of the Washington social life as mistress of the White house, she was accepted as a natural leader, and her wit and personality, which had been acquired in foreign courts, made her a general favorite.

Mrs. Adams was the last of the women of the revolution, for the presidents which followed her were the product of a different period of history and their wives showed other influences. Many had risen

NAT'L COMMISSION TO VISIT MADISON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The commission on country life, appointed by Roosevelt, will leave Washington next week and visit several educational centers of the west to obtain information on the conditions of western country life. It is proposed to hold meetings at the principal agricultural colleges. The itinerary includes Omaha, Dec. 9 and 10; Minneapolis, 11; Madison, 12; and Champaign, 14. The other states visited will include Texas, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Washington and Oregon.

REV. SANDERS TALKS AT "Y"

Rev. Sanders gave a most helpful talk Tuesday evening on "The Rights of Man, The Might of Money, the Might of God, and the Might of Eternity."

Misses Newsome and Darling sang a duet.

Last evening an entertainment was given, "The Voices of the Women," by girls in costume. Following are the characters:

Dreamer—Miss Katherine Phillips. Conscience—Miss Brant. Mexican Woman—Freda Hansen. Mohammedan—Agnes Hansen. Woman of China—Ida Larsen. Woman of India—Silvia Nelson. Hindoo Woman—Rosella Knutsen. Korean Woman—Miss Shaw. Child Widow—Hilda Nelson. Japanese Woman—Emma Larson. Two Hazel Josten favored us with two violin solos and Mrs. Keeler sang "Hand in Hand."

A chorus of Bible class girls sang "Send the Light."

Today at the noon hour a service was held at which association work in the following countries was considered:

Japan—Mrs. Lowey. India—Mrs. Irish. China—Miss Lapham. Vical solo—Mrs. Cilley.

There will be no service at the Young Women's Christian association on Sunday afternoon, but they will have a union service at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association at 3:55 p. m.

The girl department will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Beacon Light Bible class meets Monday evening at 7:45.

The Geneva club is preparing an entertainment for Nov. 19, to be given in the gymnasium. There will be a sightseeing car around La Crosse and a visit to Aunt Jeremiah's art gallery. Refreshments will be served.

BRYAN SEEKS REST

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Bryan and wife will depart in a few days for an extended western and southern trip, probably including a stay at a health resort in old Mexico. The rumor that Bryan intended to hold a series of conferences with southern and western democratic leaders was denied. He goes for a long rest.

CHAMP CLARK TO LEAD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Champ Clark will succeed Williams as minority leader of the House of Representatives, according to Representative Lloyd.

S.S.S. CHRONIC ULCERS CURES

Any chronic ulcer shows an unhealthy and impure condition of the blood. It is a diseased condition of the flesh at that particular spot, caused and kept inflamed and irritated by a continual discharge into it, of unhealthy matter from the circulation. No treatment can have any curative effect except a medicine which will renovate the blood and entirely remove the cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., are sometimes helpful in reducing inflammation, cleansing the ulcer, or perhaps lessening the discharge, but such applications do not reach the blood where the disease germs are located, and can never effect a cure. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation, drives out all impurities and morbid matter, and by nourishing the flesh with rich pure blood causes the place to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. does not make a surface cure, but by beginning at the bottom, rebuilding broken-down tissue, and supplying healthful, healing qualities to the blood, causes the place to fill in with new, firm flesh, while it steadily but surely effects a permanent cure. The ulcer can not exist when the blood is pure, and S. S. S. will thoroughly purify the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Men that are particular in style and fit should try Wa'k-Overs. We assure you perfect fit, style and good wear. You can secure these shoes only at

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Live Stock Show at Chicago

NOVEMBER 28 TO DECEMBER 10

For this occasion low fare tickets at one and one-half fare for the round trip will be on sale to Chicago from many stations on the

CHICAGO Milwaukee & St. Paul RAILWAY

Tickets will be sold from November 29 to December 2, inclusive, and on December 7 and 8, good to return until December 12.

There will be exhibits at this show from all sections of the United States, including the western country opened to settlement by the Pacific Coast Extension of this Railway. Interesting booklets regarding this new country are free for the asking.

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General Passenger Agent
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W. B. DIXON
Assistant General Agent
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The new way—no water, no preservatives; oysters in a sealed white enameled case, ice outside.

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PERSONALS

FORD—The Car of Quality. Amateur night at the Bijou. Mrs. Emerson P. Hawler left yesterday for New York. She was accompanied, as far as Milwaukee, by her husband.

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Mrs. K. R. Stievert who has been confined in the Winona hospital by illness is greatly improved and has left the hospital and is now visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Campbell, for a few days.

Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens—at the Bluff Arcade, Sunday, Nov. 15. The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the church parlors Saturday evening.

Miss Bigelow is spending a few days' visit with her uncle, G. A. amp and family of La Crosse.

Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens at Seller's Place, Sunday, Nov. 15th. Dance in the evening.

Miss Ella Lind of Viroqua is spending a month's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. Allen of Viroqua has returned to her home after spending a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Houghton of this city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Miss Minnie Quall of Garfield, Wis., is spending a few days' visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. J. Hansen of Northfield, Minn., was in this city on business yesterday.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clay have returned to their home in Austin, Minn., after visiting friends in the city for some time.

Parmalee Smith left this noon for Hawkins, Wis., where he spend a month hunting.

Charles Richards will leave Monday for an extended visit at Peoria and other places in Illinois.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Emerton at the La Crosse hospital Wednesday night an 8 pound son.

Mrs. William Ruplin and Mrs. Louis Hirschheimer left today for an extended visit in Milwaukee.

Charles Price of New Lisbon is in the city this morning transacting business.

A. A. Egge of Ferryville is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Fred Herman of West Salem is a business caller in town this morning.

Albert Roberts of La Farge is calling on business acquaintances in this city this morning.

A. D. Smith of Lancaster is a business caller in town today.

J. Hale of Dubuque is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

Joseph Frisch, Tax Commissioner is visiting friends in the village of Coon for a few days.

Attorney Paul W. Mahoney is in Madison on a few days business trip.

Alderman C. F. Lang is transacting business at Madison and will be unable to be present at the meeting of the council held this evening.

W. R. Hemmenway former principal of the High School is in the city after an extended absence.

It is better to begin late doing our duty than never.—Dionysius.

No man in a lunatic asylum longs to get back to his home and resume the simple habits of useful life. A crazy man talks it with spirits and hears strange noises and knows of wonderful things that are happening.

Let another man praise thee and not thine own mouth.—Proverbs, xxvii, 2.

CITY NEWS

CASE IS BEING TRIED AT EAU CLAIRE—The case of William Wolfe against the La Crosse Stone company is being tried at Eau Claire circuit court.

WARDENS ACTIVE—Game Warden J. W. Stone and his deputies have been active in the past few weeks looking after violations of the deer law. Up to date several offenders have been caught.

CLYDE IN WINTER QUARTERS—The steamer Clyde was put in winter quarters at Stillwater this week.

DIGS UP INDIAN RELICS—While breaking a new piece of land on his farm in Mormon Coulee William Matlak has disclosed a number of Indian relics. Matlak thinks that he has uncovered an old Indian burial mound.

FISHERIES CREW ENDS 1908 WORK—Yesterday was the last day's work for the government fishery crew. The filling of a fishery car was the last work that was done. This season's seining was the best that ever has been since the opening of the fishery station at the North side. The large boat Curlew has been put in winter quarters and a few men remain to put the launches in their quarters.

This has been a very long fishing season on account of the low water and a large number of fish have been seined.

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Corset Dept.—Long and medium waists; latest model Corset one style has ripple around bottom; looks like the \$1.50 Corset. Priced for Saturday 41c pair.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS SATURDAY

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A special purchase from two manufacturers of their odd half dozens of Napkins at prices that will certainly easily save you 33 1-3 per cent. See them displayed in the windows.

\$1.50 quality of Bleached all Linen Napkins, on sale, six for **50c**

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\$3.25 quality of Bleached all Linen Napkins, on sale, six for **\$1.25**

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Very soft finished Irish Twill Toweling, on special sale for only per yard **4c**

Linen finished Toweling that gives excellent wear. It's a big bargain at per yard **4c**

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21x40 very fine, Bleached Hemstitched Huck Towels, a regular \$2.25 quality. This sale only each **12c**

\$2.00 and \$2.25 qualities of Bleached and unbleached, fringed and hemmed Bath Towels. Your choice only each **12c**

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Many Tempting Bargains Distributed all Over the Store. A Brief Summary of what You May Expect on Every Counter.

Bear Skin Coats

Babies' Bear Skin Coats; heavy Sateen braid, lined in red and white; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price each **\$2.00**

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Red, white, blue, brown and tope; has heavy quilted lining; sizes 2 to 6 years. Price, each **\$3.50**

Ladies' Coats at a Bargain

Lot of wool plaid Mixed Cloth Coats, that sold formerly at \$12.50; Saturday **\$4.98**

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In kersey, cloth, beaver, chinchilla and other heavy cloths. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Marked at a saving of \$2 to \$4 on a garment.

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1,500 yards fine Outing Flannel, all well assorted colorings; light and medium shadings **6c**

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Kantsnag Hose for boys and girls; for a wearing hose there is none to touch it at the price. All sizes to 9 1/2, for pair **15c**

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2 1/2 dozen fine Taffeta Silk Waists, all strictly tailored; in latest models. Colors are black, brown, green, blue and grey. \$5.00 qualities **\$2.98**

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SOCIETY

MISS JONES SURPRISED

Miss Mary Jones, 1235 Denton st., was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last evening, the occasion being her birthday. She received a number of pretty and useful gifts. Refreshments were served and the guests departed, well satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Mayme Young entertained several young women Wednesday evening at cards. Those present were the Misses Nellie Jacobs, Susan and Marie Watson, Grace and Nora Guertin and Gertrude McDonald.

CHINA SHOWER FOR MISS YOUNG

Miss Sadie Allen, 433 Mill street, entertained at a china shower Saturday evening in honor of Miss Young who is to be a November bride.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Alletta Rose celebrated her birthday Wednesday by entertaining a few friends who called to congratulate her upon the event.

Miss Olive Young who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Allen has returned to her home in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hutchinson of Bismark who have been visiting friends in the city for a few days have returned to their home.

Miss Nellie Johnson of Borden-town, N. Y. spent a day in the city this week with friends on her way to Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison of White Bear, Minn., who are on their way south for the winter, are spending a few days in town visiting the latter's son, R. P. Stanton of 410 S. 21st street.

HUNTERS WILL FORM STATE ASSOCIATION

MANITOWOC, Wis., Nov. 13.—District Attorney E. L. Kelley was elected president of the Manitowoc County Hunting and Fishing association. It has issued a call to all other like organizations for the holding of a state convention at Madison during the session of the legislature for the formation of a state organization. The plan has the approval of State Game Warden Stone.

The organization will branch out and take on much the nature of an Audubon society in the protection of song and insect eating birds.

Amendments to the state game and fish laws will be asked of the legislature during the proposed state meeting.

PROMINENT DOCTORS DIE VERY SUDDENLY

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 13.—Dr. Lyman R. Farr, aged 47, strangled to death in his home here, the choking being caused by oedema of the glottis.

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 13.—Dr. Robert M. Hettinger, one of the leading dentists and musicians of the Fox River valley, died suddenly at his home in this city of heart failure.

ESCAPE FROM WORKHOUSE.

APPLETON, Wis., Nov. 13.—Two prisoners escaped from the Outagamie county workhouse. Both were young men sent up last week for 30 days for petit larceny. Supt. Brill, who had been in the stone yard with them, stepped out of the gate and they broke a board off the fence with a sledge hammer.

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To La Crosse Tribune: The undersigned wishes to thank the many friends who assisted her in collecting papers and aided her in obtaining subscriptions during the recent contest conducted by the Tribune.

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DAVID AIKEN SUCCEEDS PIERCE AS POOR COMMISSIONER

COUNTY DOCTOR FIGHT HARD

After Sixteen Ballots Egan Is Re-elected—Wakefield Was Close—Schroeder Re-elected

After the taking of many ballots at the meeting of the county board this morning, Adam Kroner was chosen to succeed Duncan as insane asylum trustee. Dr. Egan was re-elected county physician, and David Aiken of Onalaska was chosen poor commissioner to succeed J. M. Pierce.

The choosing of a road commissioner was deferred to some future meeting.

There were several candidates for asylum trustee, and on the first ballot the names of Fred Hell, Mike Hayes, Mr. Durland, Edward Cronin, Torrance and Mr. Kroner were mentioned. The fight soon narrowed down to Cronin and Kroner, and the deciding ballot gave the former 3 votes and the latter received 19, thus closing the election.

Fight for Physicianship Hot. The fight for the county physicianship was close and hot. With four candidates in the field at the beginning of the balloting vote after vote was taken before a decision was reached. On the eighth formal ballot the name of Dr. Lueck was eliminated, leaving Dr. Wolfe with 11; Dr. Egan, 13; Dr. Wakefield, 12. The ballots in the following order were taken:

Ninth—Wolfe, 9; Egan, 15; Wakefield, 12.

Tenth—Wolfe, 9; Egan, 14; Wakefield, 13.

Eleventh—Wolfe, 9; Egan, 12; Wakefield, 15.

Twelfth—Wolfe, 6; Egan, 16; Wakefield, 14.

Thirteenth—Wolfe, 5; Egan, 17; Wakefield, 14.

Fourteenth—Wolfe, 3; Egan, 15; Wakefield, 18.

Fifteenth—Wolfe, 1; Egan, 19; Wakefield, 16.

Swan Springs Surprise. A surprise was sprung on the followers of J. M. Pierce, poor com-

SAME NAME BUT NO RELATION

Miss Emma Olson, arrested recently for a statutory offense, is not the Miss Olson of 1527 South Fifth street, neither is she a relative.

MRS. READ A DOPE WRECK

DENVER, Nov. 13.—Mrs. Allen Read, the dynamiter, is described by those who saw her as a pitiable wreck. Her physician declares she may die at any time, and says she has long taken a drug to lessen the pain of a malady from which she has suffered for a number of years.

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BIG BASEBALL WAR LOOMS UP STRONGLY

MAJOR LEAGUES MUST MEET
DEMANDS OF FIGHT

PRES. MOLL FLOORS MURNANE

Head of W.-L. League Enacts Needed
Drafting Legislation—Takes
Stand in Fight

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Following the adjournment of the National association without settling the bolting leagues, an appeal to the commission is expected. It is understood that the body will meet soon and set a date for hearing from the bolting leagues. In case of a turnout by this body there will be a scrap and it promises to be the most merry one in the history of organized baseball. Both the American association and Eastern league have been lining up their forces for the last year and while not seeking a fight are better prepared for war than the majors.

The possibilities of war are many. Students of baseball politics, who have been following the American association ever since its inception declare there is likelihood of another major league resulting from the fracas. That the commission will go any length to prevent this by peaceful means can not be doubted. The bolting leagues constitute the only market for players the National and American leagues desire to sell. In addition to this so-called rebels are in a position to place teams in several major league cities at a moment's notice. The American association and the Eastern league on the contrary have no towns wanted by the majors. The players on the rosters of A. A. clubs would do no good to the majors. If they were good enough for the big leagues they would be up there now. The majors on the other hand have scores of stars, who would look just as good on A. A. diamonds and would receive as much money. The big leagues would have everything to lose and nothing to gain by a war. The American association and Eastern league on the contrary have everything to gain by a fight.

About the only thing accomplished at the meeting was the shortening of the class C and D drafting season to fifteen days and an increase of \$100 in the draft price. This legislation was introduced by Charles F. Moll of the Wisconsin-Illinois league. Moll took a prominent part in the convention and was one of the only two Microbe magnates to vote for the demands made by the big minors. Following a speech made by Murnane against the major-minors, in which he reflected on the honesty of several A. A. leaders, Moll took floor and gave one of the most brilliant talks ever heard at a national association meeting. His arguments simply floored Murnane and his kitchen cabinet, it is said.

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BRYAN OR JOHNSON--WHO WILL LEAD THEM OUT OF WILDERNESS?

BRYAN RENOUNCE LEADERSHIP? NOT YET!

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 13.—Bidding his followers not to despair, but press on in the fight, W. J. Bryan declares he takes comfort in the result of the election, and is not cast down. He says the Democrats out of office have done more than the Republicans in office during the last twelve years, and that is some satisfaction. The forthcoming issue of his Commoner will contain Mr. Bryan's own ideas of the election and his plans for the future. He says:

"The election of 1908 is over and the returns disclose a signal victory for our opponents, but the principles for which our party stands, the policies for which our party contends—these are not dead. A good proposition is not made bad by rejection at the polls. A needed reform is not made unnecessary by an adverse vote. The legislation asked for by the Democratic party in its last national platform was not of a temporary character—it was legislation which will be of permanent advantage when it is secured.

Cannot Thwart People.
"Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit secrecy as to campaign contributions. Does anyone believe that the American people will permanently permit the will of the voters to be thwarted, as it is now, by the election of senators through legislatures? Does anyone believe that the trusts will be permitted to permanently exploit the masses? Does anyone believe that the consumer will permanently permit the tariff to be written by the beneficiaries of that tariff? Does anyone believe that the public will permanently tolerate estrangement between labor and capital? Does anyone believe that the fifteen millions of depositors will forever permit their savings to be jeopardized as at present? Does anyone believe that the extravagance of the government will go on forever unchecked? Does anyone believe that our republic will permanently consent to a colonial policy with its humiliations and financial burdens?

"There must be a party representing the people's protest against wrong in high places, against corruption in politics and against the oppressions of the struggling masses, and the Democratic party must continue its fight or dissolve. It could not exist as a plutocratic party.

Democrats Accomplish Much.
"During the last twelve years the Democratic party has accomplished more out of power than the Republican party has accomplished in office, and this is a sufficient reward for those who fight for a righteous cause. It would have been pleasant to have been able to reward worthy Democrats with official positions; they are looking for good government, and they labor unselfishly for the promotion of good government. They will neither be discouraged nor dismayed by defeat. They cannot cease to be interested in the government, for indifference would only invite worse abuses than those from which we now suffer. The fight must be continued because a good government is the richest legacy that a parent can leave to a child.

"As for myself, let me only worry about my future. The holding of office is a mere incident in the life of those who are devoted to reforms. The reform is the essential thing. If one can advance reforms by holding office, then the holding of office is justifiable; if one can best advance reforms as a private citizen, then the holding of office is undesirable. "The world owes me nothing; I have been abundantly compensated for what I have been able to do. My life will not be long enough to repay the people for their support, and for the confidence which they have expressed. My gratitude to those with whom I have labored surpasses language and the days of the future will be devoted to work in the interest of the people as I understand that interest, and in behalf of those reforms which seem to me to be the best. I invite the co-operation of those who approve, and I shall not be deterred by the criticism of those who disapprove.

Encourages His Friends.
"With an abiding faith in the triumph of the truth and an unflinching confidence in the righteousness of our cause, I speak this word of encouragement to those who call themselves friends. I shall keep step with them and march on. The measure of our work cannot be taken in a day. If we are right, as I believe we are, it will vindicate us; if we contribute, as I believe we are contributing, to a cause that is founded in justice, our efforts will weigh in the final victory.

"Yea, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in fear, Die full of hope and manly trust, Like those who fell in battle here.

"Another hand thy sword shall wield, Another hand the standard wave, Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed The blast of triumph o'er thy grave."

SUPERIOR—The campaign of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission in regard to putting leaky grain cars out of business is bearing fruit. Since the commission here has taken up the matter the same has been done in other places, and thousands of dollars will have been saved to shippers.

SHEBOYGAN—The business transacted at the postoffice in the last month was the largest in any October in the history of the office.

JOHNSON WILLIN', BUT JUS' WAITIN'

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 13.—John A. Johnson, plain democrat, three times elected governor in republican Minnesota, has some very decided views on the future of the democratic party nationally and upon the cause that results in such a rout for the national ticket in the presidential campaign of 1908. But Gov. Johnson is not making the views he holds public at the present time.

"It is too soon after election," he says. "If within the next few months I should be convinced that there was any desire on the part of the rank and file of the democracy for an expression of my views on national questions, then I will gladly give them."

"And if I do speak," added the governor, "I will speak plainly and to the point. There will be no chance for anyone to misunderstand me."

Wants Bryan to Speak.
While Gov. Johnson did not say so, from the trend of his conversation, it was easy to see that he would like to see William Jennings Bryan declare himself on two points, viz.: His excuses for his third defeat and his position in the future as regards his leadership of the party. If Bryan, in the face of his third defeat, is to attempt to hold himself in the position of the dictator of the party and its policies, then John A. Johnson will attend strictly to his own knitting in Minnesota, and from what he says, he will find plenty to engage his attention in the next two years, and will let the "Sage of Fairview" continue his rule as democracy's party despot. Johnson even now, and this without disparagement to the governor, is playing politics. He takes the stand that it is up to Bryan to make the first lead and then Johnson will counter.

Party Has a Right to Know.
"I think hundreds of thousands of democrats representing what might be called both elements of the party (I do not like the word factional), would be very glad to hear from Mr. Bryan at this time," is the guarded way in which Johnson puts it.

One of Gov. Johnson's closest personal friends and most ardent political admirers, in discussing the political future of this factor in national politics, said yesterday: "Johnson is a political craftsman. He has a genius for the game. He knows himself and he has his eye on the future. Understand me, I do not say that just now Johnson is looking four years ahead. But at the same time he is making no political breaks at this stage of the game."

WISCONSIN NEWS

SHOULD TEACH ALL CHILDREN IDEALS

IMPLANT HIGHER THOUGHTS BY
CONSCIENTIOUS TEACHING

NORMAL TRAINING BIG WORK

In Address Before Teachers Meeting
Supt. Cary Urges "Training"
Rather than "Instruction"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 13.—Truthfulness and sincerity in dealing with children, especially in the matter of punishment for wrong-doing, were emphasized as the most important elements of teaching by C. P. Cary, state superintendent of public instruction, in an address before the Wisconsin State Teachers' association here this morning.

"As children grow older," said Supt. Cary, "they should have ideals of sympathy, truthfulness, courage, helpfulness, honor and the like planted in their minds by direct, conscious instruction. If the unconscious training has been good there should not be any difficulty in implanting high and worthy ideals as found exemplified in life and as portrayed in biography, history and literature."

At the beginning of his address Supt. Cary, with the candor that has become one of his widely known characteristics, declared that "the most vital and far reaching educational question is that of the normal training of our children," and added:

"Note that I say 'training' and not 'instruction,' for much of our so-called instruction in normals might as well, as far as its effect upon conduct is concerned, be instruction in Egyptian hieroglyphics. It goes in one ear and out the other, and does not affect the life or action of the child. Moral training includes instruction and also the performance of the right act until this becomes the national way of living."

"We make hundreds of blunders with the home and in the school," he continued, "because we lack clearness of vision ourselves as to what we want to accomplish and because we fail to see things from the child's point of view. We seem to believe he can see right or wrong of an act as well as we can. Of course this is absurd. A boy was whipped by his father for stealing tobacco belonging to the father. The boy when grown said he thought he was pun-

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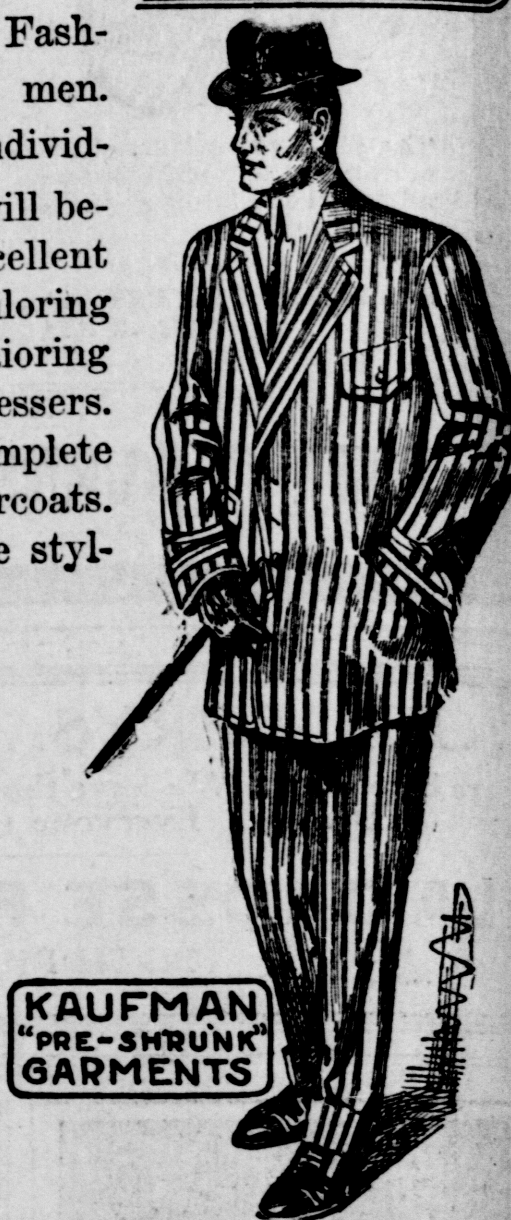
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ished because his father 'wanted the tobacco for his own use.'

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MADISON—The state railroad commission began a hearing on the petition of the Retail Lumber Dealers' association of Wisconsin for an order requiring the railroads to give additional joint rates on lumber. The hearing was not finished. Attorney A. E. Matheson of Janesville is representing the association and William Ellis, the railroads.

MOHAWK—The proposed skating and hockey rink to be built at Mohawk has been planned along the lines of the big Amphidrome at Houghton, the first mammoth skating rink to be built in the northwestern portion of the United States.

MONROE—C. E. Gray of White-water was the purchaser of the plant of the Monroe Gas company, which was sold at bankruptcy sale at a bid of \$5,000.

MADISON—The annual convention of the State Horticultural society will be held in Madison, Jan. 12, 13 and 14.

QUARRY—Just after the lime kilns and plant of the Standard Lime and Stone company had been rebuilt, after a fire, and when the plant was ready to resume operations, fire again broke out and completely destroyed the plant, entailing a loss of from \$3,000 to \$5,000, with little insurance.

RACINE—There was a stir at the meeting of the county board when Supervisor Fred Nelson suggested putting the sheriff under a salary

declaring that under the present system the county was paying a premium for criminals to escape. At present the sheriff gets a salary of \$2,000 per annum, and contracts to take care of prisoners for \$5,200.

RACINE—Mrs. E. Sheldon, wife of a rural mail carrier, was badly injured in a runaway near Corliss

CAPTAIN PHILLOON, THE ARMY CENTER



Both of her legs and one arm were broken, she was cut and bruised around the head and body and internal injuries are feared. She was brought to a hospital by special train.

RACINE—An inquest at Corliss in the case of Robert Bender, the Ashland, Wis., brakeman, killed in the freight wreck at Willows, resulted in a verdict that the company was negligent in that the block signal light was not burning.

RACINE—Every pupil of the 6,000 enrolled in the public schools of Racine indirectly consumes seventy-seven gallons of water each week, according to Supt. Driver of the Racine water works.

RACINE—The third annual banquet of the Racine club, the leading and prominent organization of the Belle City, was a brilliant and profitable affair.

SUPERIOR—Erlanson's dry goods store, at the corner of Tower and Sixth streets, was entered Tuesday night and over \$300 of valuable silks and furs were carried off, the till was smashed open and about \$10 in change was taken. The robbers did not touch the safe, which stood near the till, which contained several hundred dollars.

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PLAN A DIKE FOR MINN. RIVER

ST. PETER, Minn., Nov. 13.—To protect low-lying portions of the village from the annually recurring floods of the Minnesota river, the North Mankato council has awarded a contract for the construction of a dike to Fish & McDonald. Several weeks ago the taxpayers voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$6,500 for the improvement, but the aldermen do not think that it will be necessary to expend that amount.

"Suites to the sweet," murmured the hotel clerk, as he assigned the newly married couple to the bridal suite.



CHRISTAL HERNE

"The Melting Pot," La Crosse Theatre, Friday, Nov. 20.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR HIS MISTAKE

MAN, WHO SHOT PHIL SHORTT FOR DEER, IN COURT

WAS HUNTING OUT OF SEASON

If He Escapes Jail for Criminal Carelessness He Will be Prosecuted By Game Warden

WILLISTON, N. D., Nov. 13.—In the coroner's action in holding Clayton Yankins for the accidental killing of Phil Shortt, a new era of deer hunting has started in Western North Dakota and Eastern Montana, where there has been much carelessness in the past.

When the coroner of McKenzie county, Dr. Morris, completed his inquest John Goodall, John M. Settle and John Frisch, the jurors, quickly agreed upon a verdict that the editor's death was due to criminal carelessness and that Yankins should be prosecuted for manslaughter in the second degree. Yankins immediately surrendered himself to Sheriff Poe, and was taken to Schaefer for a preliminary examination, where he was held to the action of the grand jury under \$2,000 bail.

The evidence showed that Yankins was about ninety feet away when he pulled up his gun and shot through the underbrush at what he supposed was a deer. The ball passed through Editor Phil Shortt's heart as he stood talking to Dr. E. H. Belyea, his old friend.

Yankins, the man who did the shooting, belonged to another party of hunters. He has been free of difficulties in the past, and swore that he was experienced deer hunter. All of the men were hunting out of season, and they will all be prosecuted for violation of the game laws.

BURGLARS TAKE ONLY FINE CLOTHES

NEW PRAGUE, Minn., Nov. 13.—The big department store of H. H. Heinen & sons of this city was burglarized and about \$200 was stolen. The burglar effected an entrance by breaking through a window in the rear of the store.

He put on a brown striped suit, new shoes, underwear, overcoat, etc., and left his old ones in the store. He took a brown leather suit case and filled it with other goods, among them several dozen gold collar and cuff buttons, stickpins, silk handkerchiefs, etc.

No definite clue was left, but his old underwear bore the names of B. C. Brown.

WEDS WIDOW OF HIS PARTNER

WATERLOO, Iowa, Nov. 13.—At Oskosh, Wis., Harry H. Brenneck and Mrs. Grace Westveer, both of Waterloo, were married and thereby a pretty little romance is brought to a culmination.

Mr. Brenneck is a prominent Mason in Iowa. For the last fourteen years he had been in the drug business with A. M. Westveer, the deceased husband of Mr. Brenneck's bride, and during their business association he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Westveer. Upon the death of the senior partner one year ago, Mr. Brenneck continued the interests of his partner in the widow's name.

Left Fat; Back Slender

By "FOOTLIGHTS."

Glau and his overweight chorus from the "Aeroplane" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, let it be said, nor yet in numbers, glory be, but in avoidupolis—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage.

It seems the people out west will support slim ballerinas, and no other, and our famous "balloon chorus" carried, so to speak, no weight with them. They treated that prize collection of fat New York beauties with an unprecedented coldness. Consequently, Glau faced the problem of reducing the entire front and rear rows at once, or shipping them back "excess" baggage. It was a terrific job, as all who saw the "Aeroplane" before it left this tolerating town will admit, but our ingenious townsman tackled it and succeeded—broke all records, in fact. And thereby hangs a tale worthy of any fat lady's attention.

Glau didn't rehearse his flock into shape, nor starve them into line, nor yet worry them, verbally, into shadows. He paid salaries regularly and let them eat and drink as they listed. He simply hung up a new rule in the dressing-rooms to the effect that every lady less than five foot seven who weighed in excess of 150 pounds must take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime (or about where her bedtime ought to be), of the following: One-half ounce Marmola, 1/4 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1/2 ounces Peppermint Water.

They did it and in a month averaged a loss of a pound a day apiece. "That's a dandy receipt," says Glau. "Simple, pleasant, no harm, and a worker from the word 'go.' Wish I could get a railroad rate reducer half as good."

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ESCAPES MOB OF MONTANA LYNCHERS

THEATER MANAGER, CHARGED WITH ARSON ELUDES MEN

ENTIRE TOWN IS IN RUINS

Taft, Montana, Has Third Big Fire In Two Years—One Man Cremated in Conflagration

MISSOULA, Mont., Nov. 13.—For the third time within two years a disastrous fire has swept the railroad construction camp of Taft, Mont., 107 miles west of here, and approximately one-third of the town is in ruins.

Starting at an early hour in the Cascade theater, the fire quickly communicated to adjoining buildings and after burning fiercely two hours, was brought under control. James Bamber, an employee of the theater, was sleeping in the building and was burned to death.

A. Green, manager of the Cascade theater, was arrested, charged with arson. Later with the avowed purpose of lynching Green, a crowd of excited citizens made a demonstration at the jail. Fearing the building would not withstand an attack Green was hastily released and given an opportunity to secret himself, presumably in the hills.

ROBBERS BIND WOMAN TO BED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 13.—Tied to a bedpost while two bold daylight robbers ransacked her apartment, Mrs. John S. Robitaille, 292 Fuller street, put in a terrifying twenty minutes. She was forced to stand in a cramped position, bound to the foot of the bed, until two hours later, when she was discovered by Mrs. Elizabeth Eckelmann, who resides in the apartment below.

The robbers ransacked both apartments, securing \$20 in money

from Mrs. Eckelmann, who was away at the time, and \$2 in cash from Mrs. Robitaille.

EJECTED FROM A SLEEPER; SUES

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Nov. 13.—The November term of the federal court opened in Grand Forks. Judge Page Morris presiding. The case of Hulda Smith vs. the St. Paul railway, in which the plaintiff seeks \$5,000 damages, alleging she was ejected with her baby from a sleeping car, is on trial.

INDICT A DOCTOR

RED LAKE FALLS, Minn., Nov. 13.—The grand jury returned five indictments, the most sensational of which is one charging crime with regard to treatment for a girl twenty years old at Thief River to Dr. August Gronerud of Bronson, Kittson county.

HASTINGS MAN KILLED

HASTINGS, Minn., Nov. 13.—Andrew J. Johnson, a well-known young man of this city, was accidentally killed at Gold Creek, Mont. No particulars have been received, but his remains will be brought to Hastings for burial. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson of this city, and is survived also by a number of brothers and sisters.

Merely Curiosity.

First Tramp—I've been looking for work.

Second Tramp—You don't mean it? What for?

"Oh, just out of idle curiosity."—Smart Set.

The worst thing about rich relations is the way they look down on you because you are not rich enough to look down on them.

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Jackson, Mich., is especially proud of her two sons, Walter S. Slear and Erwin J. Roller, for both have been recognized by the Carnegie commission.

"Boo" Slear is captain and manager of the Jackson baseball team, and made a daring rescue of a lad who had fallen through the ice last winter, for which he received a handsome bronze medal.

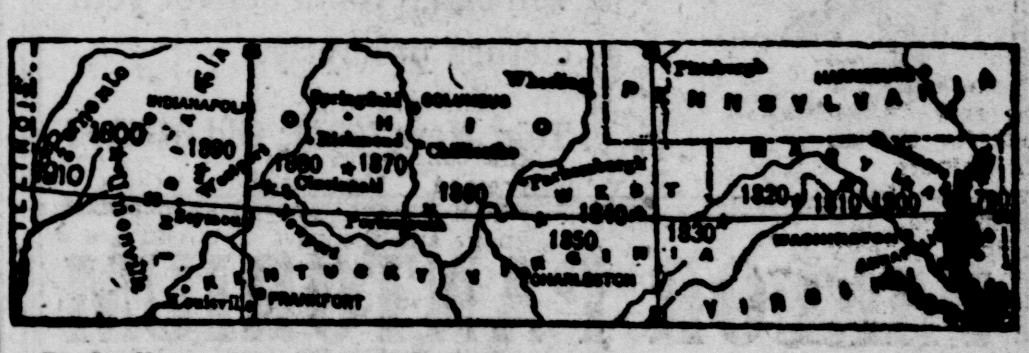
To Erwin J. Roller, however, the commission granted a reward of a more substantial nature, in the form of a \$2,000 Carnegie gold coin.

High Diplomacy.

Mrs. Gramercy—You look all tired out.

Mrs. Park—No wonder. It's so trying to find out from your friends what they'd like to have for Christmas without conveying the impression that they may expect it from you.—Smart Set.

THE CENTER OF POPULATION



Gradually moving westward along the 29th degree of latitude in the United States is an invisible spot known as the center of population. This wavers north and south only slightly, but is ever on its westward journey.

When Washington was president this point was over Chesapeake bay. The next census in 1800 located this directly north of the new capital at Washington, so when the site for the national seat of government was selected it was at about the center of population. Our forefathers did not, however, allow for the western expansion, for to them even Washington was a long ways west.

Up to the census of 1830 this point was all the time above the 39th degree, but had a tendency to work in a southerly direction, showing that population was increasing more rapidly in the south than north. Before sections kept about the same rate of increase during the next 30 years up to the civil war, but owing to several causes it moved decidedly northward after the war. By this time the west had so increased in population that in 1880 we find Cincinnati at about the center of things. Since then it has entered Indiana and the next census in 1910, it is estimated, will establish the center of population near the western line of Indiana and a little north of the 39th degree of latitude.

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THEM ENCOURAGEMENT****EXPECT TO REPEAL LAWS****Program for Killing Statutes Obnoxious
to Them Is Now Openly
Waged**

MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—That the defeat of Herman Ekerl, speaker of the assembly and father of the insurance laws, was brought about by the big life insurance companies, is hardly concealed. Their agents are here, and are jubilant. They openly say that there will be "some changes" made in the insurance laws that will permit the companies to "do business in Wisconsin." Their plans for pursuing the advantage gained by Ekerl's defeat are not treated by them as admitting of defeat.

Robert Lynn Cox, secretary of the Insurance Presidents' association of New York, who is here for the companies, intimates a wholesale retraction of the "objectionable features." His language suggests his assurance that all the companies will return, and he admits that one or another of them objects to almost every material provision in the laws. "What one company considers a very bad and disastrous feature another company would gladly accept, but would object to some other feature," Mr. Cox explains.

**SUDDEN DEATH
OF BANK EXAMINER**

CARROLL, Ia., Nov. 13.—A second tragedy in connection with the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, occurred here in the death of the national bank examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw of West Union, Iowa.

Although apparently in good health last night, he was found dying at 8 o'clock this morning when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had been stricken the night before while undressing to retire and had lain across the foot of the bed all night, unconscious.

STANDARD RIVAL TO GARY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Standard Oil company has planned to throw open on Jan. 1, within a half hour of Broadway, a secretly constructed oil refinery, that will be the largest in the world when completed. Over 5,000 workers expect to secure immediate employment there, but the ultimate capacity is expected to supply work for more than 10,000 skilled and common laborers.

"The Bayway Refineries company" is the name of the great industrial establishment which promises to eclipse Gary, the wonderful new city built by the steel trust upon the shores of Lake Michigan.

**HARRIMAN PLANS
A MELON CUTTING****FOLLOWS ELECTION WITH 20
MILLION BOND DEAL****I. C. IS THE PUDDING NOW****Road Seized by Magnate From
Stuyvesant Fish Will Be Milked
to a Finish**

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—The Illinois Central Railroad company sold yesterday through Kuhn, Loeb & Co., \$20,000,000 of refunding mortgage bonds. Stockholders authorized at a meeting of directors on Wednesday. Stockholders authorized this issue some months ago. Proceeds of this sale will be used to pay for improvements and equipment purchased already made by the company. They were sold at 98 and were taken very freely by savings banks. The total issue of these bonds authorized amount to \$110,000,000. Of this amount \$58,000,000 will be reserved for taking up underlying lines.

**CREW FIGHTS SEAS
FOR TWELVE HOURS**

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—After being tossed about in a high sea for hours, four men aboard the sailing yacht "Glen" were rescued by the crew in the lake here. There were five aboard.

The men had started for a sail out in the Great Lakes and by way of St. Lawrence to Florida, when at a point off Fifty-second street they became helpless in the waves and high wind and were rescued.

ST. LOUIS MASHER FINED \$1,000

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 12.—Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracey today fined Harry C. Wood of Seymour, Ind., \$1,000 on charges preferred by Mrs. C. T. Schroeder and Gertie Purcell, 14 years old.

Wood was accused of accosting the woman and girl with insulting language in the street near their homes. Judge Tracey says he is determined to rid the city of mashers.

WILL TAKE OIL APPEAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12.—Following conferences on the Standard Oil \$29,240,000 fine decision lasting more than twelve hours today at the department of justice, Attorney General Bonaparte late last night issued a statement that an application would be made to the supreme court of the United States when it reconvenes on Monday, Nov. 30, for a writ of certiorari.

CASTRO TO RESIST HOLLAND.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Nov. 13.—While it is not believed hostilities will result from the differences between Venezuela and Holland, President Castro is taking no chances and the defenses, not only of La Guayra but of other Venezuelan ports as well, have been put in shape to resist any attack.

The seacoast batteries have been inspected and overhauled and new guns have been mounted.

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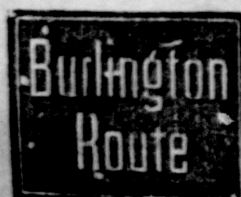
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NELS THOMPSON**Nels is on the Square.****133 S. Fourth Street.****NEW GOTCH-LION MATCH**

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Frank Gotch and Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, met here today, shook hands, and began negotiations for another match, which will probably take place in March.

The rule in a prohibition state seems to be "bar none." As to the rag, some people never bite off more than they can chew.

HOME TOWN HAILS JOHNSON.

ST. PETER, Minn., Nov. 13.—The village of St. Peter is en fete for the third biennial ratification and celebration for its distinguished townsman, John A. Johnson, the democratic governor of a republican state. The day was made a holiday in the public schools and the whole town turned out to give a royal welcome to the governor and his party.

THROWS \$2,000 IN STOVE

HELENA (Mont.), Nov. 13.—Albert Berger, a former Alaska miner, just begot committing suicide at Canyon Ferry Tuesday night, threw \$2,000 in postoffice money orders payable to himself, in the stove, declaring that the money was in the hands of the government, and no one would quarrel over it after he was dead.

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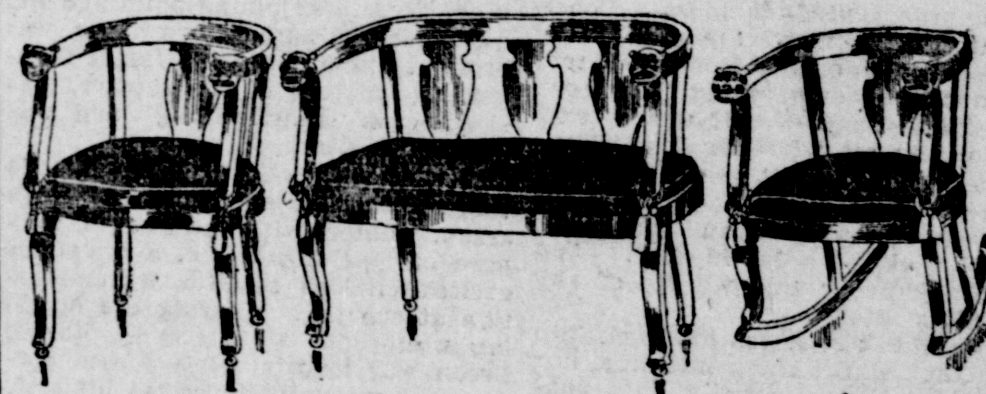
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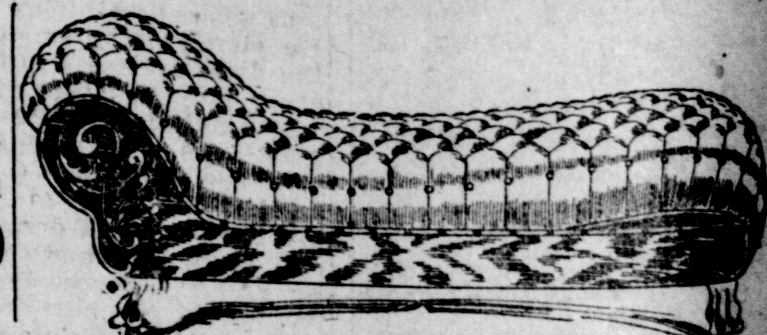
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WANTED—Men, don't accept any kind of work until you hear from me. Make \$10 per day selling a new article; new winning plan; 120,000 sold in Minneapolis; cost 6 cents; sell for 25 cents; 2 samples to you, 1 cent. Domestic Mfg. Co., Desk 6, Minneapolis, Minn.
WANTED—Shinglers at 420 So. 21st St.
WANTED—Driver for south side wagon. Reliable Steam Laundry, 117-119 N. 4th St.
WANTED—2 good life insurance men. Good proposition to good persons. Address, XX, of Tribune.
Help Wanted—Female
WANTED—Girl at the Wilson House.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State.
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WANTED—Woman to clean once a week. Address, B., Tribune.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, 427 N. 4th St.
WANTED—A girl at Eagle Hotel.
WANTED—Girls to fold circulars. La Crosse Wool & Fur Co., 212-216 So. Front St.
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FOR SALE—\$45.00 kitchen range, \$19.00, \$14.00 kitchen range boiler, \$5.00, snowblow washing machine, nearly new, \$4.00, extension table and kitchen table less than half price. Leaving city, must sell. 1042 Union.
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, modern. 816 Main St.
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DOESN'T OBJECT TO THE MERRY WIDOW
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13.—The professors who advocated the banishment of the merry widow hats in lecture rooms have at least one opponent. Prof. Dana C. Monro of the department of history announced that the faculty had taken no action and that he did not care what kind of hats the young women wore so long as they were attractive.

SHOULD OUST JUDGE AT HURLEY, WIS.
SO SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK GILBERT
YOUTH GUILTY OF BURGLARY
After Eluding Officers for Long Time He Grows Weary of Chase and Surrenders
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 13.—Att. Gen. Gilbert has sent Gov. Davidson a letter transmitting the record of the case against Griff Thomas, municipal judge, Hurley, charged with having leased property for immoral purposes.
The attorney general says that evidence showed that Judge Thomas was guilty, but, having been acquitted by a jury, he is immune from further action except by impeachment proceedings in the legislature.
"The state is powerless to correct the horrible immoral conditions prevailing in Hurley unless the legislature takes action," said the attorney general.
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Nov. 13.—Ray Smith, aged 17, went out to North Dakota, after helping four boys burglarize Linder's hardware store at Augusta one night late in September and stayed there till a few days ago when his conscience began to bother him and he decided to come back and face the charge against him. He arrived here Monday and appeared before Judge O'Neill in circuit court and pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary. The court gave him one year at the Green Bay reformatory.

CORNELL ARRIVES.
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Full of ginger and confidence, the Cornell football squad arrived today for tomorrow's contest with Chicago university. Thirty players, four coaches and a trainer are in the party.
GAS JET OPEN, 2 DIE
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Two men were asphyxiated and a dozen overcame by gas in a rooming house here today. A gas jet in the room was left open.
Just Helped the Joke Along.

"Mrs. Nightingale went to Kansas City today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Singer." Is the "joke" item sent to a western Kansas newspaper the other day. The editor promptly printed: "This paper presumes that she is just out for a 'lark,' or that the 'joker' is trying to 'twit' her, and as the reporter who took the item is no 'jay,' and thinks that it is a 'bird' of a joke, place about it will be printed, but not as a piece of news."—Kansas City Journal.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.
ALLIANCE, O., Nov. 13.—Four children, the youngest aged 4 years, burned to death today at the residence of J. H. Wampler, of Darinman, west of here. One child escaped, but was badly burned. Wampler was severely burned in an effort to rescue the children.

Never try to paddle your own canoe, socially. Wait until you own a yacht, at least.

LEFT TACKLE HOBBS


Harry Hobbs, Yale's left tackle, who is depended upon to open holes in the Harvard and Princeton lines when they meet in their annual contests. Hobbs is a husky lineman who plays a heady game and is into every play.

Your Last Chance
You'll want to try Galvanic Laundry Soap when your neighbor tells you what good soap it is and you'll want a free gift like she got. Why not buy your first cake of Galvanic today—price 5c—and get a full-sized cake of Palmolive Soap free—for the toilet and bath—for your personal use—a soap never sold for less than 10c.
I make that first cake of Galvanic worth while regardless of its own value—simply to urge you to try it in the laundry and kitchen.
I can afford this for you'll buy it all ways thereafter. I'll be repaid. But I can't make this offer continuous—my ads have now run 13 weeks. Today is the last day my ads will appear—your last chance to cut out the coupon.
You cannot know what you are missing until you have tried Galvanic Soap.
300,000 Housewives Know
I figure that 300,000 women prefer my soap to all others—women who know merely good soap. They use mine because it makes the clothes cleaner and whiter—saves boiling and rubbing and goes twice as far as a yellow soap.
One difference is—cocoanut oil.
I go 10,349 miles—to Ceylon—for this oil. Because it's expensive, others won't use it—yet it's immensely effective.
Let the results you get with Galvanic decide if you want this oil in your soap. If not—then keep on with the old soap.
It's Honest Soap
I've 36 years' soap reputation, soap knowledge and soap experience back of this soap. It cannot harm the clothes. I can't afford to allow that.
Please get a cake of your grocer today. (Get the free Palmolive, too.)
Don't pay 5c for a merely good laundry soap—soap not one-half so effective. Learn what you save and gain—using Galvanic Soap. This is your last chance—cut coupon out now. Hand to the grocer when you buy the first cake.
CALEB E. JOHNSON, Pres't.
Please Note!
If any one of your family has already redeemed one of these coupons you cannot redeem this one.
This offer is made to your family but once, and to but one member. The coupon must be signed by the recipient, giving her address, so we may keep proper record. This coupon is number 12.
B. J. JOHNSON SOAP CO.
3711 Fowler St., Milwaukee, Wis.
This certifies that my grocer has delivered to me FREE one cake of Palmolive Soap on my first purchase of a cake of Galvanic Soap. Also that I never before have accepted this offer.
NAME _____
STREET _____
Redeemable, under the conditions named, at any grocery store wherever this paper circulates.
TO THE GROCER: Each family is entitled to redeem one of these coupons and receive one cake of Palmolive free when presenting this coupon properly filled out and purchasing a cake of Galvanic Soap. I will redeem the coupon in cash at the price agreed and on the conditions named when properly filled out and returned to me. CALEB E. JOHNSON.

DAILY MARKETS
BUTTER AND EGGS ADVANCE TODAY
CREAMERY AT 30 AND 31 CENTS
WHOLESALE
STORAGE EGGS HERE AT 26C.
Strictly Fresh Eggs Sell at 30 Cents
Per Dozen Today and Seconds at 24 Cents
There were several changes this morning in the price of butter and eggs wholesale. Creamery butter is quoted at 30 and 31 cents and eggs at 28 and 30 cents. Fresh eggs sell at 30 cents per dozen, while seconds are quoted at 24 cents. Storage eggs are on the market at 26 cents.
Otherwise, the market continues quiet.
WHOLESALE
Fruits.
(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)
N. Y. apples, bbl. \$3.00 @ \$3.75
New York Greenings, barrel .. \$3.00
Cranberries, bbl. \$9.50
Chestnuts, per lb. 12 1/2 c
Lemons, 360 size \$4.50
Cabbages, doz. 60c
New potatoes, bushel 70c
New carrots 50c @ \$1.50
Tokay grapes, crate \$1.50
Bartlett pears, box \$2.50
Oranges, 200, 216, box \$3.50
Bananas, medium \$1.50 @ \$2.50
Celery, Michigan, 10 doz case \$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bbl. \$3.75
Hickory nuts, bu. \$2.00
Flour and Feed.
(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Flour.
Patent, per barrel \$5.20
Straight, per barrel \$5.00
Mill Feed.
Bran, per ton \$20.00
Shorts, per ton \$21.00
White middlings, per ton 23.00
Red Dog, per ton 25.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)
Cheese.
(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full Cream Twins 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Daisies 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Young Americas 15c
Full Cream Long Horns 15c
Full Cream, 10 lb. print 15c
Full Cream Brick 14 @ 15c
Full Cream Limberger 14 1/2 c
Full Cream Round Swiss 14c
Full Cream Block Swiss (5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each) 13 1/2 c
Creamery butter 30c
Grain.
(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Winter wheat 85 @ 90c
Spring wheat 85 @ 90c
Rye 50 @ 55c
Barley 55 @ 57c
Oats 43 @ 45c
Corn, new 55 @ 58c
Foreign Markets
Kansas City Livestock.
ANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—Cattle, 4,000; steady. Steers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; stockers, \$3.00 to \$4.60.
Hogs—10,000; 5 lower. Bulk, \$5.50 to \$5.95; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.25.
Sheep—4,000; steady. Muttons, \$4.00 to \$4.60; lambs, \$4.40 to \$5.90.
Chicago Livestock.
CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Cattle, 3,500; steady. Beefsteers, \$5.40 to \$7.60; stockers, \$2.60 to \$4.15.
Hogs—25,000; 10 to 15 lower. Light, \$5.20 to \$5.95; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.17; pigs, \$3.75 to \$5.20.
Sheep—13,000; steady. Natives, \$2.65 to \$4.70; lambs, \$4.00 to \$6.15.
Poultry, Dairy, Etc.
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Dressed poultry, moderate. Live poultry, quiet. Butter, unchanged. Eggs, nearby whi tafency, 46 to 48c; fresh first, 32 to 33c.
Cheese—Full cream specials, 14 to 15c; skims specials, 10 1/2 c.
Stocks Are Active.
NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Over half a million shares were traded in during the first hour and prices in many issues made new high records for the year. Western houses were aggressive buyers. London bought 50,000 shares, most of which was Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and Steel common. Government bonds unchanged; others strong.
The market was more sensationally active than Wall street has seen for many years. United States Steel common today jumped to 57 1/2, the highest figure ever touched. The stock had a sensational opening, 15,000 shares being bought and sold at 57 1/2 to 57 3/4. Other features of the market were the Harriman issues, Philadelphia and Reading, and St. Paul, the latter going from 146 1/4 to 148. Union Pacific advanced 2 1/2 points to new high record of 181 1/2. The action of the general list was taken by big professionals to mean the public is still willing to come heavily into the market.
Stocks closed strong.
Chicago Grains.
WHEAT.
Opening. High. Low. Close.
Dec. ... 103 103 1/2 102 3/4 103 1/4
CORN.
Dec. 62 62 1/2 62 62 1/2
OATS.
Dec. 49 1/2 49 1/2 48 3/4 49
Livestock.
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs \$4.50 @ \$5.25
Steers \$2.50 @ \$3.50
Heifers \$2.00 @ \$2.75
Cows \$1.50 @ \$2.50
Lambs \$3.00 @ \$4.00
Sheep \$2.00 @ \$3.00
Poultry.
Old chickens 6c
Spring chickens, lb 12c
Turkeys, pound 10 @ 12c
Ducks 8c
SOLD TO MINORS; PAYS A FINE
Because he sold liquor to two girls neither of whom had attained their majority, Frank Lean, bartender at 516 North Fourth street, was fined \$10 and costs in Judge Brindley's court. The fine amounted to \$15.73 and was paid.

FEARED A SOCIAL REVOLUTION NEAR

TAFT'S ELECTION PRESERVED
WHITE HOUSE STATUS
SOCIETY IS NOW RELIEVED

Panicky Women Realized That Mrs. Bryan, Too, Would Have Been Reformer

(By J. C. Welliver)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Other folks beside business men heaved sighs of relief when the returns from last week's election came rolling in, showing an overwhelming victory for Taft. The hostesses of the Washington smart set merit prominent mention in this connection. Great was reassurance in the circles of the capital's 400 when it became positively known that for the next four years Mrs. Taft was to be the mistress of the White House and that no new and radical policies were to be put into force.

Not that Mrs. Bryan would not have made a most admirable first lady of the land. Everyone knows she has excellent qualifications for this exalted position. But Mrs. Bryan is a thoroughly western woman and were she to be the mistress of the White House she would undoubtedly insist on making some important departures and many of the families that have hitherto enjoyed the White House entree might not be welcome. But Mrs. Taft may be and expected to continue along the lines of social administration that have been followed by Mrs. Roosevelt. She will, of course, have her own way of doing things, as she is not lacking in individuality, but no upheavals of any sort are looked for any more than Mr. Taft is expected to depart radically from the policies of the Roosevelt administration.

Expect a Brilliant Season

So, with the election over, and the skies cleared of doubt, official hostesses are going ahead making plans for a gay winter. They look forward to a social season filled with all manner of brilliant and interesting personalities gathered at the capital to add zest to the dinners, balls, receptions, and other functions. For one thing, the inauguration of a president is coming on. This always brings thousands of people to Washington long before the event, and serves to enliven the winter season preceding it. Then, too, it is pretty well known that many of the Cabinet families who are now here will remain under the Taft regime. This serves to lend encouragement to entertainment and make the social program a fuller one than it was known there was to be a change of things all around within a few months. For instance, it is expected Mrs. Elihu Root, Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, Mrs. Luke E. Wright, Mrs. James R. Garfield, Mrs. Oscar Straus and Mrs. William Loeb, all of them known as women of wide social experience and wide circles of intimate friends, in official society will remain here under the new administration. The Roots give many noteworthy entertainments at their home on Rhode Island avenue and even if Mr. Root does not remain here as Secretary of State he will doubtless maintain his Washington home if he becomes Senator from the state of New York.

The fact that Miss Ethel Roosevelt will take an active part in society this winter, will mean much brilliant entertaining at the White House, as will also the fact that the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, feel in some degree the crushing weight of responsibility beginning to lift from their shoulders.

Official Opening Dec. 17
The official social season will open December 17 with a White House dinner to the cabinet. This is the first state dinner for the season given by the president and this function is always looked on as the beginning of the winter's social festivities. The date, December 17, is an early one compared with the time of opening the social season in former years. The formal opening used to be regarded as the White House New Year's Day reception. But as this made the season, closing with Ash Wednesday, a short one, the practice has come to be lengthened it out. The next Ash Wednesday will be February 24 and from January 1

A Helpmate.



"Isabel, when we are married I intend to get a small farm and go in for raising squabs."
"Oh, how lovely! And I'll help you to pick them when they're ripe."
—Browning's Magazine.

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GREAT SATURDAY SALE OF WOMEN'S COATS & SUITS

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY LADIES' LONG COATS



Saturday Price..... **\$7.50**

Second Floor Salons

Style No. 5031—Ask to see it. 50 inch long coat made of Kersey finish, black Thibet cloth, semi-fitting, handsomely trimmed with braid and buttons lined to waist with fine black satin. You can't match it for \$10.00. Others from \$5.98 to \$25.00. Equally good value.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS



Saturday Price... **\$18.75**

Style No. A994—Ask to see it. Comes in fine all wool Broadcloth, colors navy and black, 36 inch coat, neatly trimmed with satin and buttons. A very stylish model with new flare skirt trimmed to match. Jacket lined throughout with fine black satin. A regular \$25.00 suit. Others from \$10.00 to \$50.00. Equally good value.

Stirring Inducements in Dress Goods Sect. For Saturday Selling.

In the Main Floor Department.

5 pieces of fancy cloakings, just the fabric for baby's and children's cloaks—soft and warm, comes in greys, tans and browns. Reduced from 35c to 25c a yard for Saturday only.

75c SUITINGS 50c

5 pieces of 54 inch suiting, a splendid cloth for skirts, in navy blues, greens and blacks, regular price was 75c, for Saturday special at the yard 50c.

A Half Dozen Bargains for Femininity.

Penaud's Lilac Toilet Water, regular 75c bottle, special at **63c**
Satin Skin Face Powder, regular 25c box, special at **19c**
Bed Blankets, nicely fleeced, in greys and tans, special per pair **39c**
Fringed Lunch Cloths, all linen, with open work designs, special at **25c**
White Shaker Flannel, special per yard **33c**
Ladies' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, special at 4 for **15c**

Rare Values in the Economy Section.

(Basement.)

Unbleached Muslin 38 1/2 inches wide, special at the yard **5c**
Blackstone, a bleached muslin, made by Lonsdale Co., special per yard **8c**
Ladies' hats, trimmed in all the latest styles and shades, worth \$3, special at **\$1.50**
Misses' street hats, trimmed in blues, browns and black, special at **49c**
Wool dress goods in plain colors only, values up to 75c a yard, special at **39c**

A CLOTHES STORE THAT DOES NOT CHARGE FOR STYLE

Our Suits and Overcoats at modest prices, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 up to \$25 are cut with the same regard to fashion's modes as more costly apparel. We fit our prices to actual values. Style is a matter of course with us, yet the young man who is looking for style will find our popular priced suits and overcoats just as far beyond comparison as the man who lays most stress on superior fabrics and finishes. Our "Sophomore" clothing at from \$15 to \$25 which begins at \$15 for both suits and overcoats and ends at \$25 is the best make of clothing for young men in America. Then take our clothing at from \$15 to \$20.

We have unusual good values for \$12 and \$10 too.

AUTOMOBILE ATTIRE

Men's automobile overcoats made of fancy covert cloth, 54 inches long, double breasted effect, buttoned on right side, slash pocket, extra hood shoulders, box back, with military collar. This garment will not only be worn by automobilists, but also by people for street wear. It will be the popular garment of the season, strictly hand made. Special price **\$25.00**
OTHER OVERCOATS AT \$7.50 UP TO \$22.50.

SOPHOMORE CLOTHES FOR YOUNG MEN

The man who says: "I can't get a good fit ready made," will learn something and save money by giving us a call and let the man show you what we have. Sophomore clothes at **\$15 up to \$25**
OTHER MAKES AT \$7.50 to \$25.00.

Extra Special---Boys' 75c Corduroy Knickerbocker Pants for 58c
Cut full size, 5-ams double stitched and taped, sizes 7 to 15 years, special at **58c**

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY BUYERS IN THE BASEMENT "APPETITE SHOP"

SUGAR—Fine granulated, 10 lbs. for 49c Delivered with a 50c order of groceries.	LINGON—O. K. Fox berries, per quart 12c	CITRON—Fancy candied, per lb. 19c
SWEET POTATOES—Fancy "Red Star" Brand, 7 lbs for 23c	PEACHES—Choice Muir, new goods, special at per lb. 10c	Lemon or Orange Peel—Candied, per lb. 18c
CRANBERRIES—Fancy large firm berries, per quart 10c	APRICOTS—Choice California, good color, per lb. 10c	The dried and candied fruits advertised here are all new 1908 goods, guaranteed strictly pure and as good as money can buy.
LETTUCE—Fancy leaf, per bunch 3c	RAISINS—New 4 crown loose, Muscatel, per lb. 9c	CORN—Fancy sugar corn, 3 cans for 20c
GRAPES—Fancy Malaga, per lb. 18c	RAISINS—Fancy large raisins, seeded, 16 oz. package 10c	PEAS—Fancy new early June, 3 cans for 23c
POTATOES—Fancy white table stock, per bushel 69c	PEACHES—Extra fancy Muir, large fruit, per lb. 12c	TOMATOES—Fancy standard pack, 3 cans for 27c
Fancy White Plume Celery, wax beans, cucumbers, parsley, cauliflower, radishes, rutabagas, turnips, bananas, lemons and oranges, at way down prices.	APRICOTS—Extra fancy California, per lb. 15c	PEACHES—Fancy California fruit in syrup, per can 19c

A SAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR SHOE BUYERS—SATURDAY!

For Women, Misses' and Men.

(1st Floor.)



Women's wine calf button shoes, with wine cloth top, welt soles, tipped styles, sold elsewhere at \$4.50; our price **\$4.00**
Also women's tan calf button, plain toe, welt sole, wave top, \$4.00 value, these special Saturday at **\$3.45**
Men's shoes in velour calf, Blucher lace, welt soles, tipped, \$3.50 values, at **\$2.95**
Misses' patent colt button shoes, tipped, welt soles, mat calf top, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at **\$1.69**

UNUSUAL VALUES IN COATS FOR CHILDREN.

INFANTS' AND SMALL GIRLS' COATS SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Price **\$3.25**

Second Floor Parlors

Saturday we place on sale 25 Infants and Children's Coats. Sizes 2, 3, 4, and 6 years. Colors, white, red champagne, navy, Copenhagen and grey. Made of fine ostrich style bearskin with quilted lining. Would be cheap at \$5.00.



Girls' Coats—Special for Saturday.

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years.

Price **\$4.98**

Made of heavy fancy Cheviot in brown and navy with contrasting color on collar and cuffs—cut long and full. Equal to most \$7.50 coats.



Housekeeping Specials—Basement.

10 qt galvanized water pails, regular 20c value, special at 12c
White granite cups and saucers, best grade, regular 10c value, special at 2c
6 inch stove pipe, high grade, steel uniform color, regular 15c value, special at 7c
2 sewed house brooms, good stock corn, regular 20c value, special at 14c

Wonderful Lace Values

\$1.50 ALL-OVERS 98c. 10c TORCHONS 3c
(First Floor.)

A lot of allover laces and embroidery, regular \$1.50 values, choose from a lot of handsome patterns in our lace department, special at the yard **98c**
A splendid lot of torchon and wash laces, values actually worth 10c a yard; special Saturday at **3c**

Irresistible Sweets—A Pound 10c

Wrapped Caramels
Cocoanut Bon Bons
Jelly Beans
Lemon Tarts
Cocoanut Balmonts
Burnt Almonds
Royal Gumdrops
Toasted Macarons
Wrapped Nugats
Dipped Dates
Cream Wafers
Mint Mixture
Peach Stones
Home made Chocolate Creams, a mixture worth 20c a pound, at the pound **10c**

A MEET IN THE MOUTH MIXTURE

10c Pound

The Candy Shop—1st Floor.

to that date would afford little time for all the entertainments that are planned. Hence, the early cabinet dinner. It may be added that while Lent is usually marked here by cessation of large social functions, it is likely that this winter, with the inaugural coming on, Lent will not be an occasion for much gloomy somberness and there will be an unusual amount of gaiety.

Mrs. Taft Splendidly Equipped

Mrs. Taft will enter the White House with a more complete knowledge of what it requires, so far as the wife of the president is concerned, than any woman who has preceded her. In the first place, as a school girl, she was entertained at the White House by the first Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, who was related to Judge Harron, Mrs. Taft's father. She saw much of official society when Mr. Taft was Solicitor General and as the wife of the Secretary of War, gained a most intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Roosevelt and with the requirements made of the White House hostess. In the Philippines and in Mr. Taft's trip around the world, Mrs. Taft, too gained wide acquaintance and experience. The duties of head of the home of the president will not be strange or bewildering to her, though, of course, by reason of her extensive acquaintance, they will throw a particular

ly heavy burden upon her. One of the interesting facts about Mrs. Taft's regime in the White House is that the executive mansion will probably be to a greater extent than before a center for notable musical events. Mrs. Taft is herself a highly capable musician and it is quite likely she will lend encouragement to musical festivities, of which she is particularly fond.

ALLEGED SPEEDER PLEADS INNOCENCE

Leon Moore, charged by Chief Webber with exceeding the speed limit, pleaded not guilty in county court this afternoon and the hearing was set for Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

DISCUSS BALKAN FUSS

PISA, Italy, Nov. 13.—M. Milovanovich, the Serbian minister of foreign affairs was received in an audience today by King Emanuel. The interview is said to have concerned the Balkan situation.

SOLD RAILROAD PASSES?

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.—Samuel C. Clark, chief clerk for E. A. Gould in the superintendent's of-

fice of the Missouri Pacific railway, and Nicholas Nistos, a Greek employment agent, are on trial in the United States district court charged with violating the interstate commerce laws. The specific charge is that Nistos sold passes on the Missouri Pacific railroad made out by Clark.

ABRUZZI TO MILAN.

TURIN, Nov. 13.—The duke of Abruzzi went to Milan and later returned here. It is reported that he visited Milan to see what progress was being made on the jewels which he ordered for Miss Elkins. He conferred also with members of Queen Margherita's household with reference to the attitude of the queen mother.

GIRLS TERRIFIED BY A MARAUDER

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 13.—Ralph Currier, an inmate of the state insane asylum here, escaped, removed all his clothing and swam across Paradise lake, half a mile in width, and made his appearance in the Smith college grounds just at the noon hour. Crowds of the girls had just left lecture halls, and Cur-

rier, waded in among them gibbering and yelling.

MAY DISCONTINUE ROAD.

At the meeting of the county board this afternoon it was decided to transfer the ownership of the road leading from Grand Crossing to the West Salem road to the Town of Campbell and if the road is maintained it will be at the expense of that town.

Supervisor Wolfe of the Town of Campbell said this road may be discontinued.

CATHOLICS PRELATES ARRIVE

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—High prelates of the Catholic church are today arriving for the Catholic Missionary Congress, which begins Monday. Among today's arrivals are Archbishop McEvay, Bishop Hennessey, Bishop Kenny, Father Vaughan and Father Doyle. The congress will formally open Sunday with solemn pontifical mass in the Holy Name Cathedral.

Not a Case of Neglect

"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen you in the Kirk these three Sabbaths."

growing remiss. I'm just tinkering awa wi' ma soul masel'."—London News.

CHEATS GALLOWS; NEARLY MOBBED

SHAWNEE, Okla., Nov. 13.—Once narrowly escaping death at the hands of a mob on lynching, twice being condemned to death and avoiding punishment through the granting of a new trial, Will Johnson, a negro aged 19, again cheated the gallows today temporarily through a writ of habeas corpus demanding that he be brought before Federal Judge Cotteral at Lawton. The writ was served an hour before the time fixed for the execution. He is under sentence for brutally killing Sam Cuppy, an aged man, last February.

What the Rod Was For.

Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand. "My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?" "No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparlin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done

borrer dis rod off Dick Perkins. I'se goin' t' stan' mah whole teen chillen in a row, suh, an' I make one good job outter it, suh, they won't spile; an' den I kin turn de rod wif a cl'ar conscience suh."—New York Herald.

"How is old Bill Jones?" "Poor old Bill's dead. Yes, drank himself to death. We buried him right over there."

"Is it a fact? And how about George Jones?" "Old George went the same route a couple of years ago. Drank himself to death. We buried him right over there."

"Well, well! Does old Bill Smith still talk politics?" "I hardly think so. Old Bill died about a year ago. He drank himself to death."

"Guess you buried him right over there with the rest?" "No, we just poured him back to the barrel."—Louisville Times.

Arch Cook, the district passenger agent of the Southern road, is from Danville. This fact leaked out when he told another story, yesterday. An old inhabitant who had been absent from Danville for fourteen years returned on a visit and inquiring after some of his friends.